Pokemon
Mystery Dungeon
Victory Fire
Book 3: Chasing Shadows

WELL. NOW WHAT?
...
WE'LL WAIT.
FOR FURTHER DIREC-TIONS.
...

WHY DON'T WE HUNT INSTEAD?
WE WAIT.

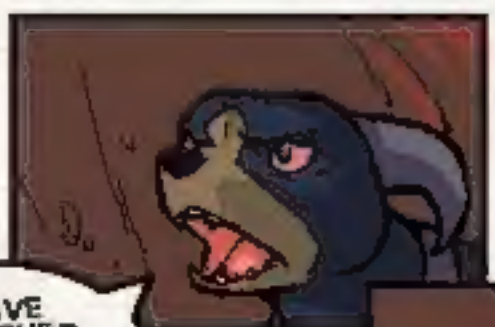
I SAY WE HUNT!
I'M SICK OF CHEWING BERRIES ON THE RUN!
I WANT MEAT!

I LEAD THE PACK. NOT YOU.

THERE HASN'T BEEN A 'PACK' SINCE SHE DIED.

YOU DARE?
LOOK AROUND! WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY LEFT BECAUSE YOU WON'T LEAD!

I WILL NOT ABANDON MY PUP!


HAVE ANOTHER PUP! TAKE ANOTHER MATE! ANY OF US WOULD HAVE!

...I WOULD HAVE ...

THERE IS NO OTHER FOR ME.

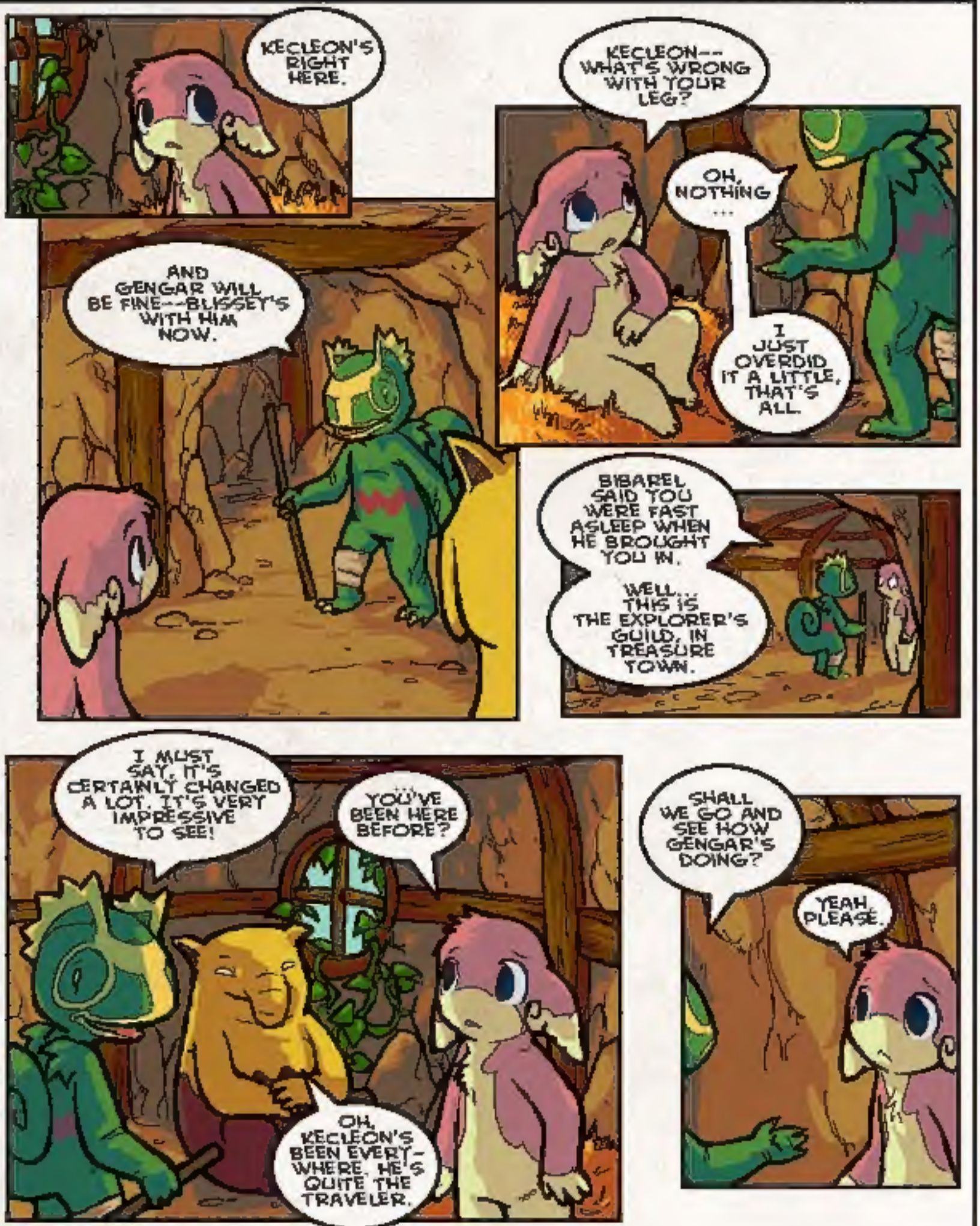
...THEN THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE, IS THERE?

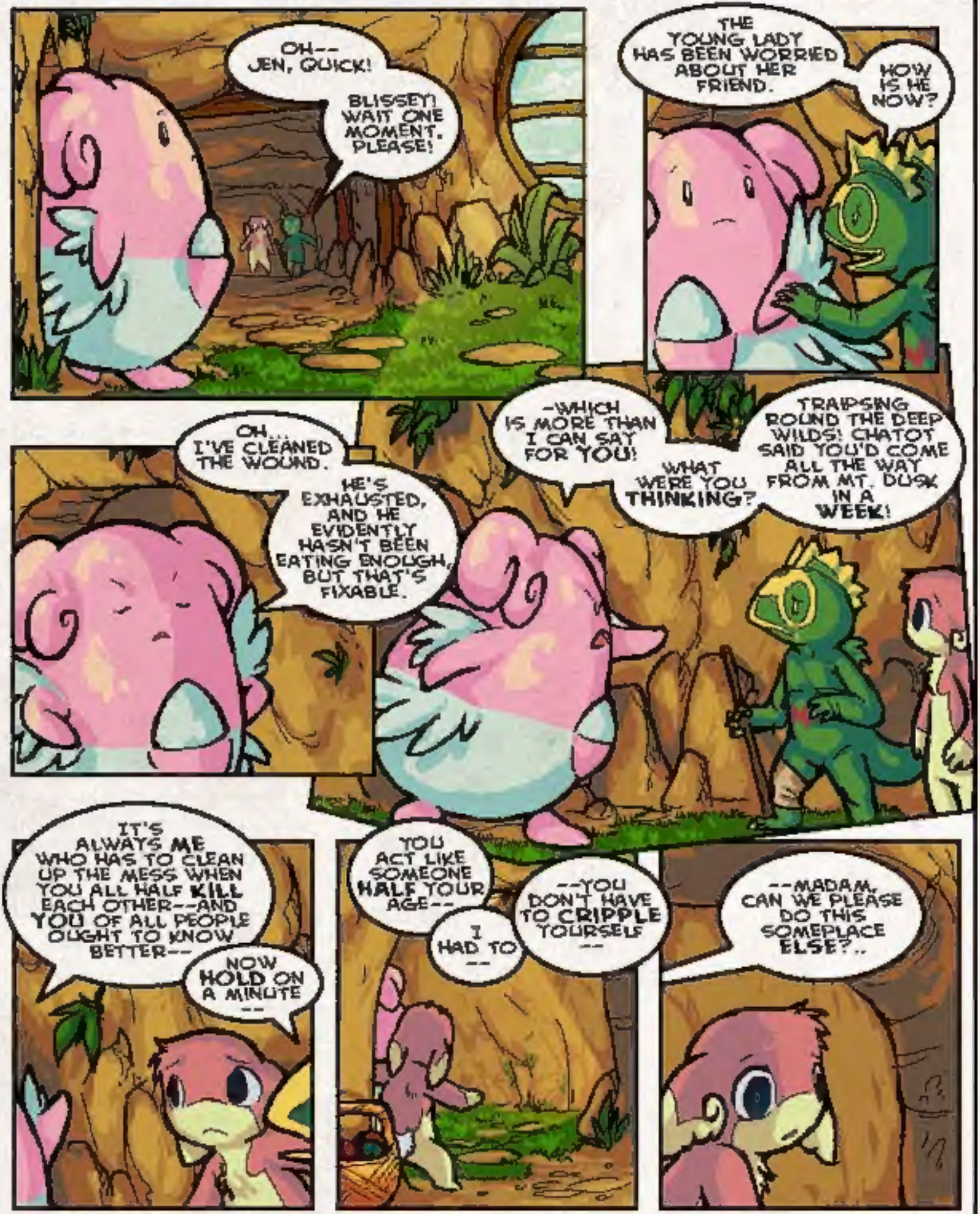
YOU ARE NO LONGER FIT TO LEAD.
I CHALLENGE YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS PACK.

NRRRR

HH
HH
WE HUNT.
GET UP AND FOLLOW THE PACK.
...I WILL... FIND MY PUP ...
HAVE IT YOUR WAY, THEN.
LEAVE HIM.
HE'S MADE HIS CHOICE.

HEY.
AAA.
WHOA, WHOA, IT'S OKAY.
THEY ASKED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, 'CASE YOU HAD ANY BAD DREAMS.
NAME'S DROWZEE.
HF.
...
UM.
SORRY ...
'S OKAY.
...PLEASE ... ARE MY FRIENDS OKAY?
KECLEON AND GENGAR?

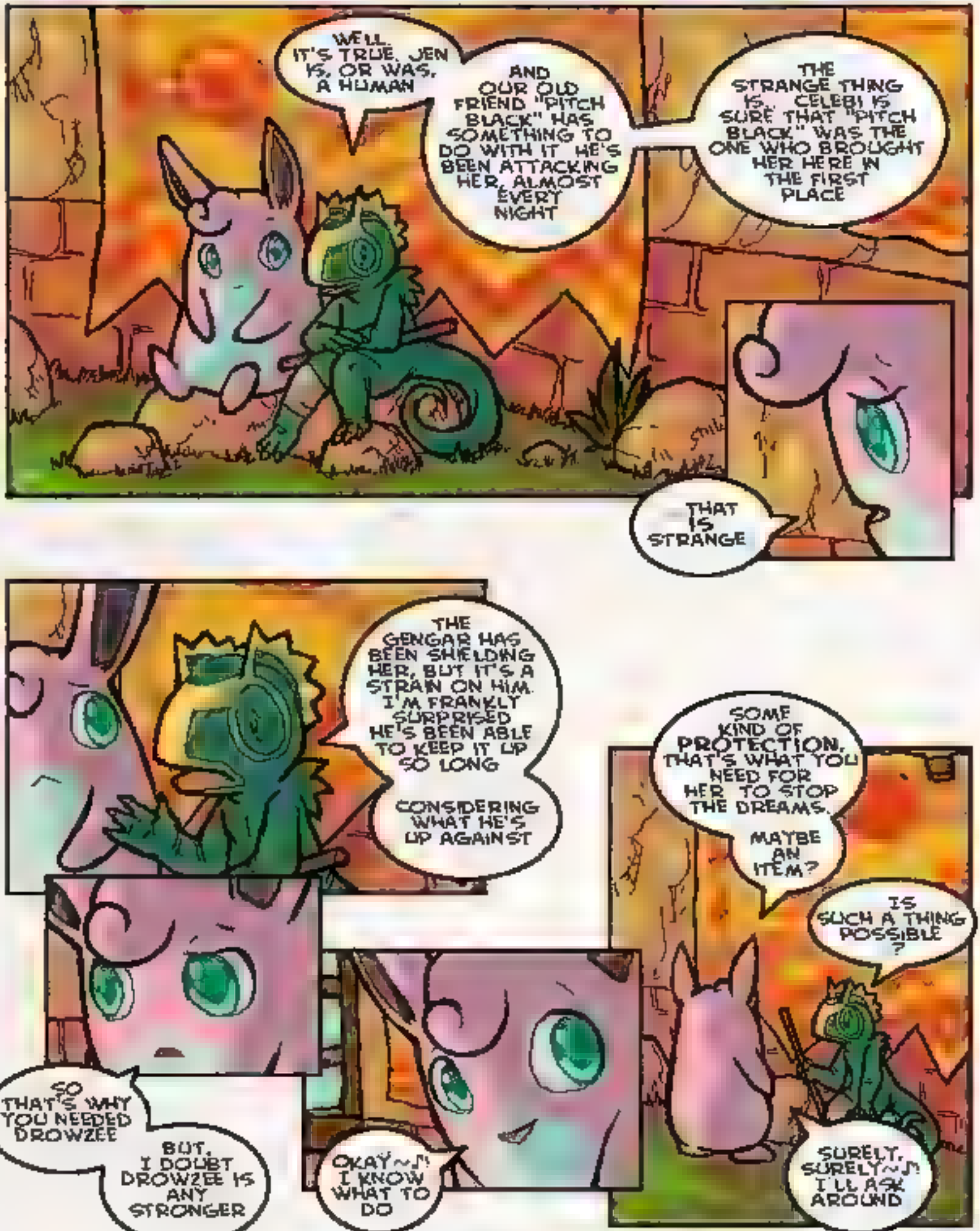

KECLEON'S RIGHT HERE.
KECLEON-- WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR LEG?
OH, NOTHING ...
I JUST OVERDID IT A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL.
AND GENGAR WILL BE FINE--BLISSEY'S WITH HIM NOW.
BIBAREL SAID YOU WERE FAST ASLEEP WHEN HE BROUGHT YOU IN.
WELL... THIS IS THE EXPLORER'S GUILD, IN TREASURE TOWN.
I MUST SAY, IT'S CERTAINLY CHANGED A LOT. IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE TO SEE!
YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE?
OH, KECLEON'S BEEN EVERY-WHERE. HE'S QUITE THE TRAVELER.
SHALL WE GO AND SEE HOW GENGAR'S DOING?
YEAH PLEASE.

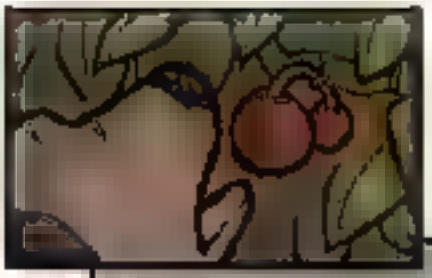

OH-- JEN, QUICK!
BLISSEY! WAIT ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!
THE YOUNG LADY HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HER FRIEND.
HOW IS HE NOW?
OH... I'VE CLEANED THE WOUND.
HE'S EXHAUSTED, AND HE EVIDENTLY HASN'T BEEN EATING ENOUGH, BUT THAT'S FIXABLE.
-WHICH IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
TRAIPSING ROUND THE DEEP WILDS! CHATOT SAID YOU'D COME ALL THE WAY FROM MT. DUSK IN A WEEK!
IT'S ALWAYS ME WHO HAS TO CLEAN UP THE MESS WHEN YOU ALL HALF KILL EACH OTHER--AND YOU OF ALL PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER--
NOW HOLD ON A MINUTE --
YOU ACT LIKE SOMEONE HALF YOUR AGE--
I HAD TO --
--YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRIPPLE YOURSELF --
--MADAM, CAN WE PLEASE DO THIS SOMEPLACE ELSE?..

...WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT, DUMMY?
...
YOU, DUMMY.
KEHEH
...

OH! NO NEED, NO NEED~♪ HERE HE IS!
FRIENDLY FRIEND ~♪
CHATOT, CAN YOU GIVE US A FEW MINUTES TO OUR-SELVES?
YES, GUILD-MASTER

OHH
I THINK I HURT HIS FEELINGS.
HE'S A DEAR FRIEND, AND HIS HEART IS GOOD
BUT HE CAN NOT KEEP ANYTHING QUIET
SO MUST BE SOMETHING SERIOUS TO BRING YOU OUT OF PURITY FOREST THESE DAYS.
WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?
ANY-THING FOR AN OLD FRIEND ~♪
ABOUT THE GIRL "JEN"
GIRL?
HUMAN GIRL, YOU MEAN?
WHO TOLD YOU?
YOU DID, JUST NOW
HEH
ALL RIGHT, YOU GOT ME


WELL, IT'S TRUE. JEN IS, OR WAS, A HUMAN
AND OUR OLD FRIEND "PITCH BLACK" HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. HE'S BEEN ATTACKING HER, ALMOST EVERY NIGHT
THE STRANGE THING IS, CELEBI IS SURE THAT "PITCH BLACK" WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HER HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
THAT IS STRANGE
THE GENGAR HAS BEEN SHIELDING HER, BUT IT'S A STRAIN ON HIM. I'M FRANKLY SURPRISED HE'S BEEN ABLE TO KEEP IT UP SO LONG
CONSIDERING WHAT HE'S UP AGAINST
SOME KIND OF PROTECTION, THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED FOR HER TO STOP THE DREAMS.
MAYBE AN ITEM?
IS SUCH A THING POSSIBLE?
SURELY, SURELY~♪! I'LL ASK AROUND
OKAY~♪! I KNOW WHAT TO DO
SO THAT'S WHY YOU NEEDED DROWZEE
BUT, I DOUBT DROWZEE IS ANY STRONGER



STILL HERE.
STILL HERE.

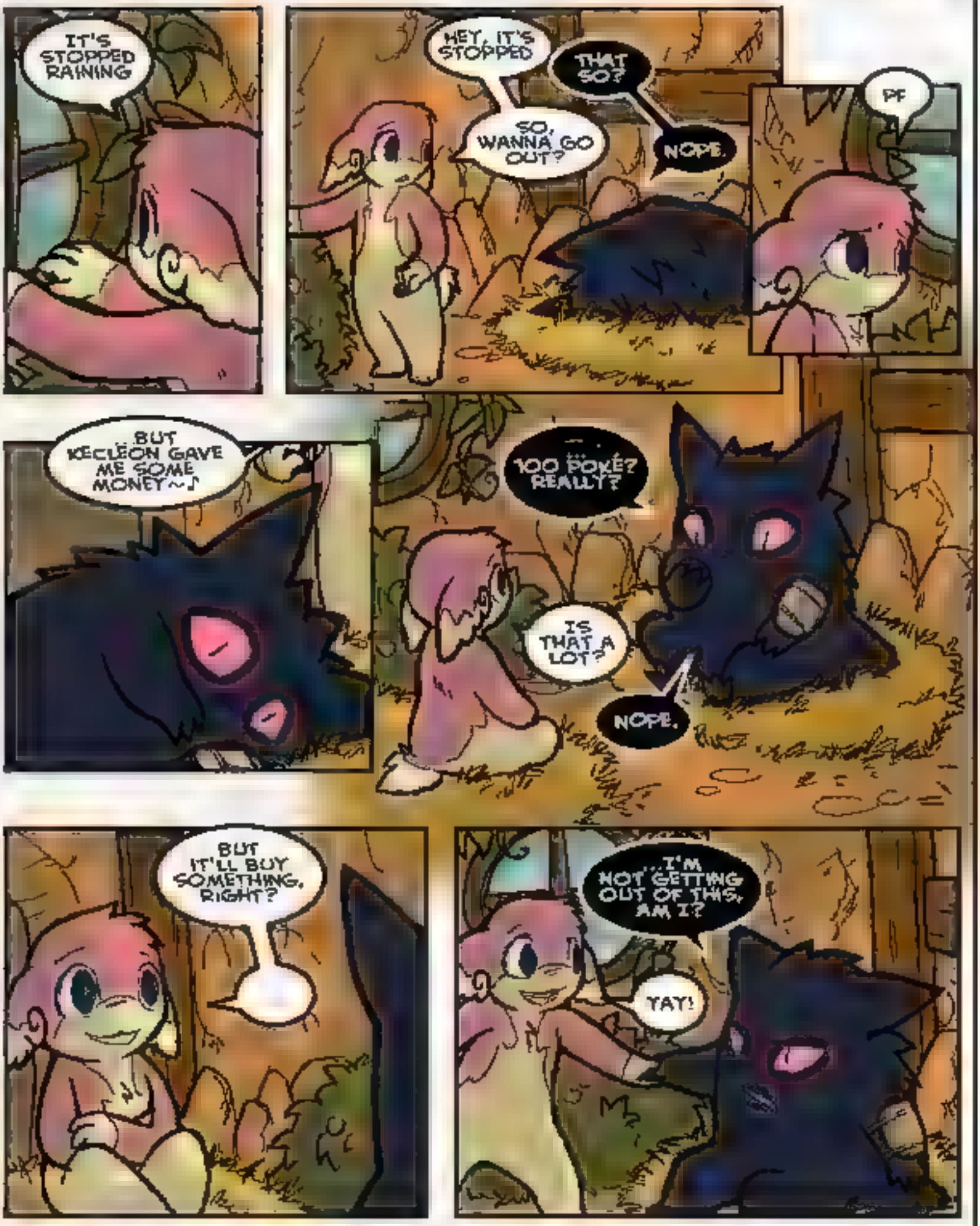
WHY?

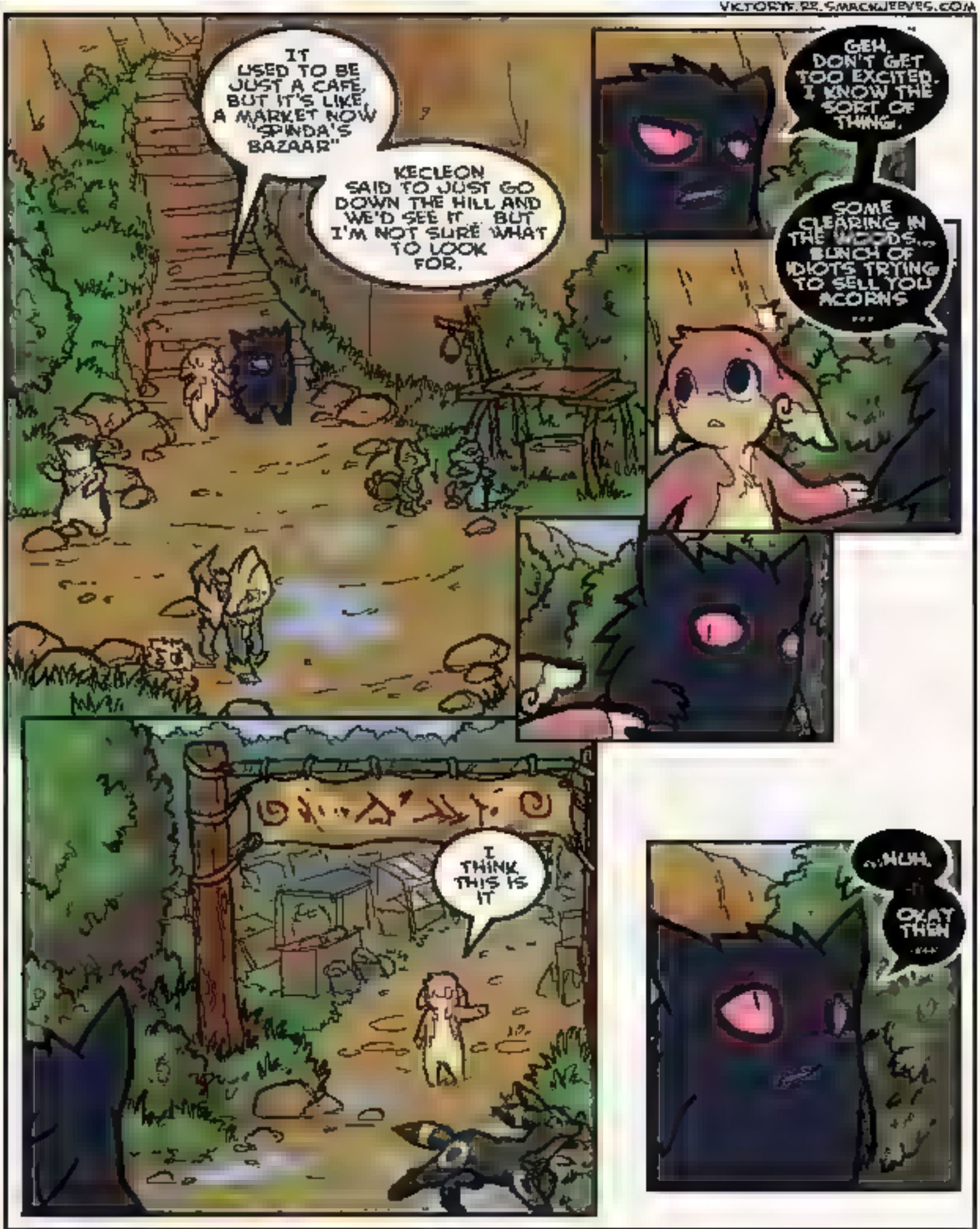
I'M CURIOUS. WHAT 'PUP'?

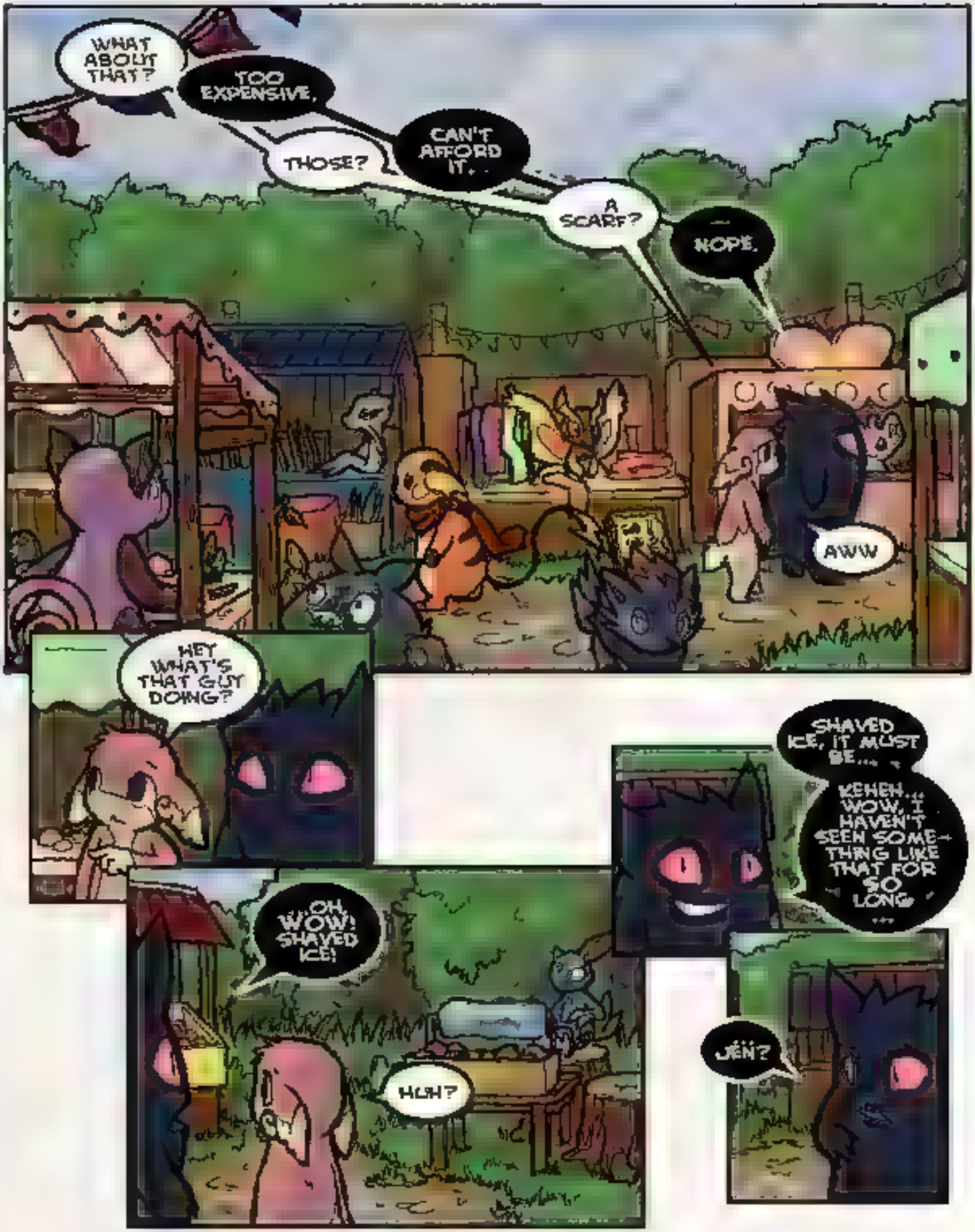
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

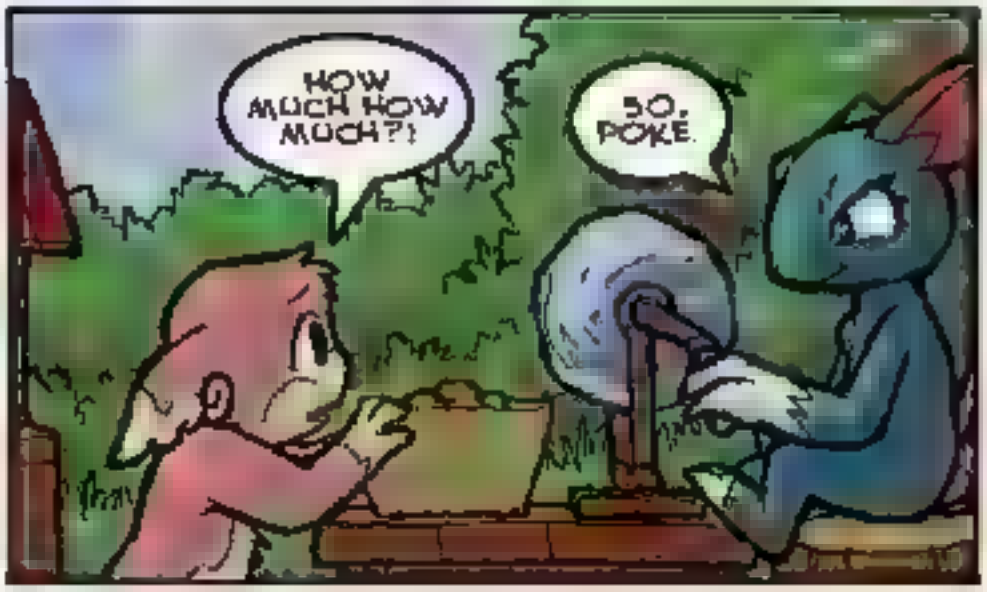
I'M GOING TO KILL HIM
SO IS THIS WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW?
THWARTING?
YOU'RE THWARTING ME?
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
I WISH YOU WOULD...
I WANTED HER SCARED
SCARED AND ALONE! SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED OF YOU SO THAT I CAN GO IN AND GAIN HER TRUST!
AND YET THERE SHE IS, HAVING A NICE LITTLE SLEEP IN A NICE WARM BED WITH ALL HER NICE LITTLE FRIENDS AROUND HER!
NOT QUITE WHAT WE WERE GOING FOR IS IT?
OOPS,
MY BAD.
AM I LOSING YOU?
'CAUSE THERE'S WAYS AROUND THAT

IN FACT, IT JUST STRUCK ME
IF YOU WON'T PLAY NICE WE DON'T NEED TO KEEP THAT PUPPY, DO WE?
...VICTIN! NO, PLEASE DON'T DO SOMETHING UNFORGIVABLE
THEN YOU BETTER NOT MAKE ME, 'CAUSE I'M GETTING KINDA ANNOYED WITH YOU
THEN AGAIN MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD
THEY MUST BE SCARED OF HIM WHY ELSE WOULD THEY BRING IN A DROWZEE?
YEAH! I CAN TOTALLY STILL USE IT
A HUMAN SOUL IS THE KEY I'M SURE OF THAT
USING THE DREAMS TO SCARE HER INTO IT IT WOULD HAVE WORKED
BUT THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I COULD JUST GET THEM TO BRING HER HERE.
ALL SHE'S GOT TO DO IS OPEN IT ANY-WAY I CAN TAKE IT FROM THERE


IT'S STOPPED RAINING
HEY, IT'S STOPPED
THAT SO?
SO, WANNA GO OUT?
NOPE.
PF
BUT KECLEON GAVE ME SOME MONEY~♪
...100 POKÉ? REALLY?
IS THAT A LOT?
NOPE.
BUT IT'LL BUY SOMETHING, RIGHT?
...I'M NOT GETTING OUT OF THIS, AM I?
YAY!

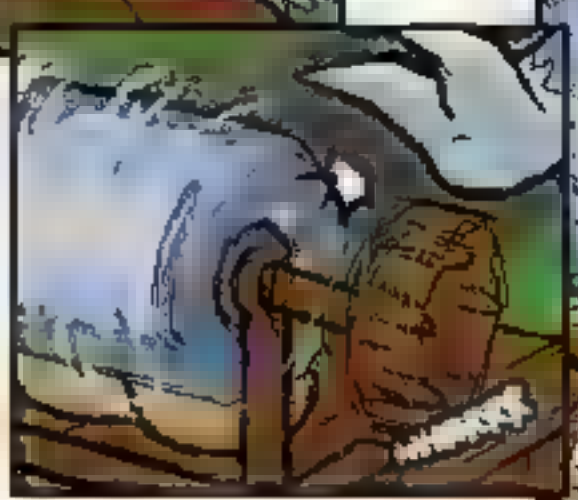

IT USED TO BE JUST A CAFE, BUT IT'S LIKE A MARKET NOW "SPINDA'S BAZAAR"
KECLEON SAID TO JUST GO DOWN THE HILL AND WE'D SEE IT... BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO LOOK FOR.
GEH. DON'T GET TOO EXCITED. I KNOW THE SORT OF THING.
SOME CLEARING IN THE WOODS... BUNCH OF IDIOTS TRYING TO SELL YOU ACORNS ...
I THINK THIS IS IT
...HUH.
OKAY THEN

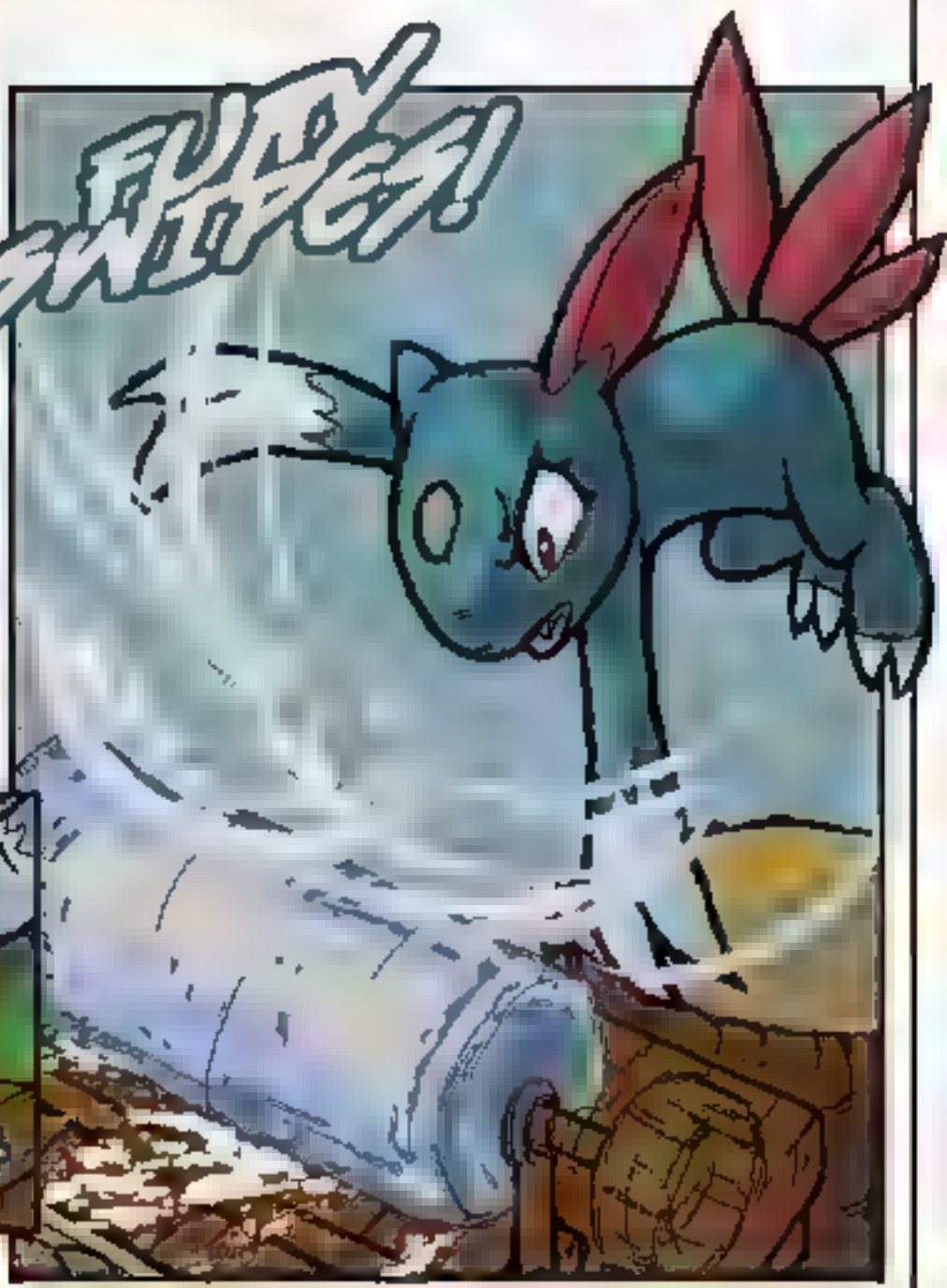

WHAT ABOUT THAT?
TOO EXPENSIVE.
THOSE?
CAN'T AFFORD IT.
A SCARF?
NOPE.
AWW
HEY WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING?
SHAVED ICE, IT MUST BE...
KEHEH... WOW, I HAVEN'T SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT FOR SO LONG
OH WOW! SHAVED ICE!
HUH?
JEN?

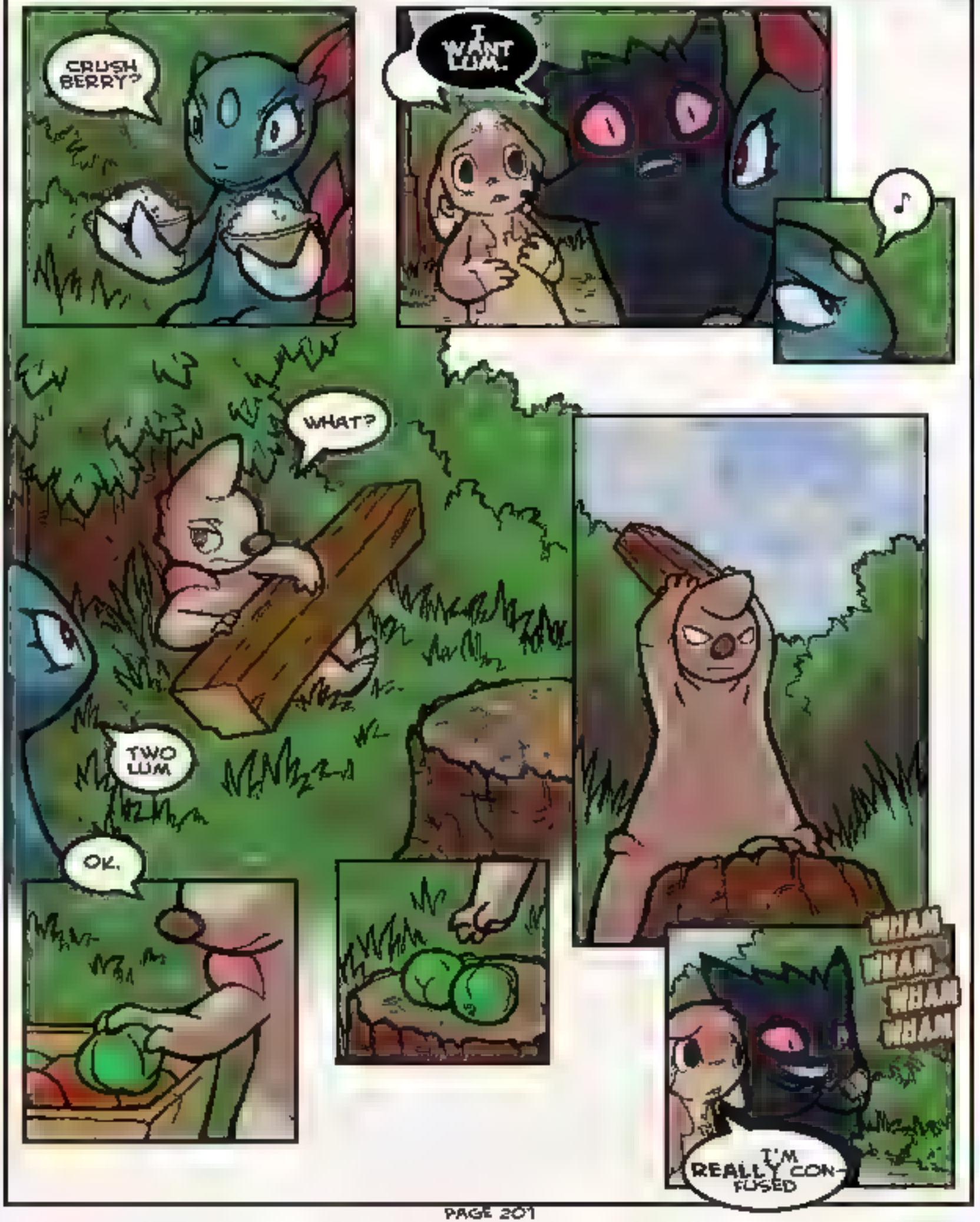

HOW MUCH HOW MUCH?!
SO. POKE.

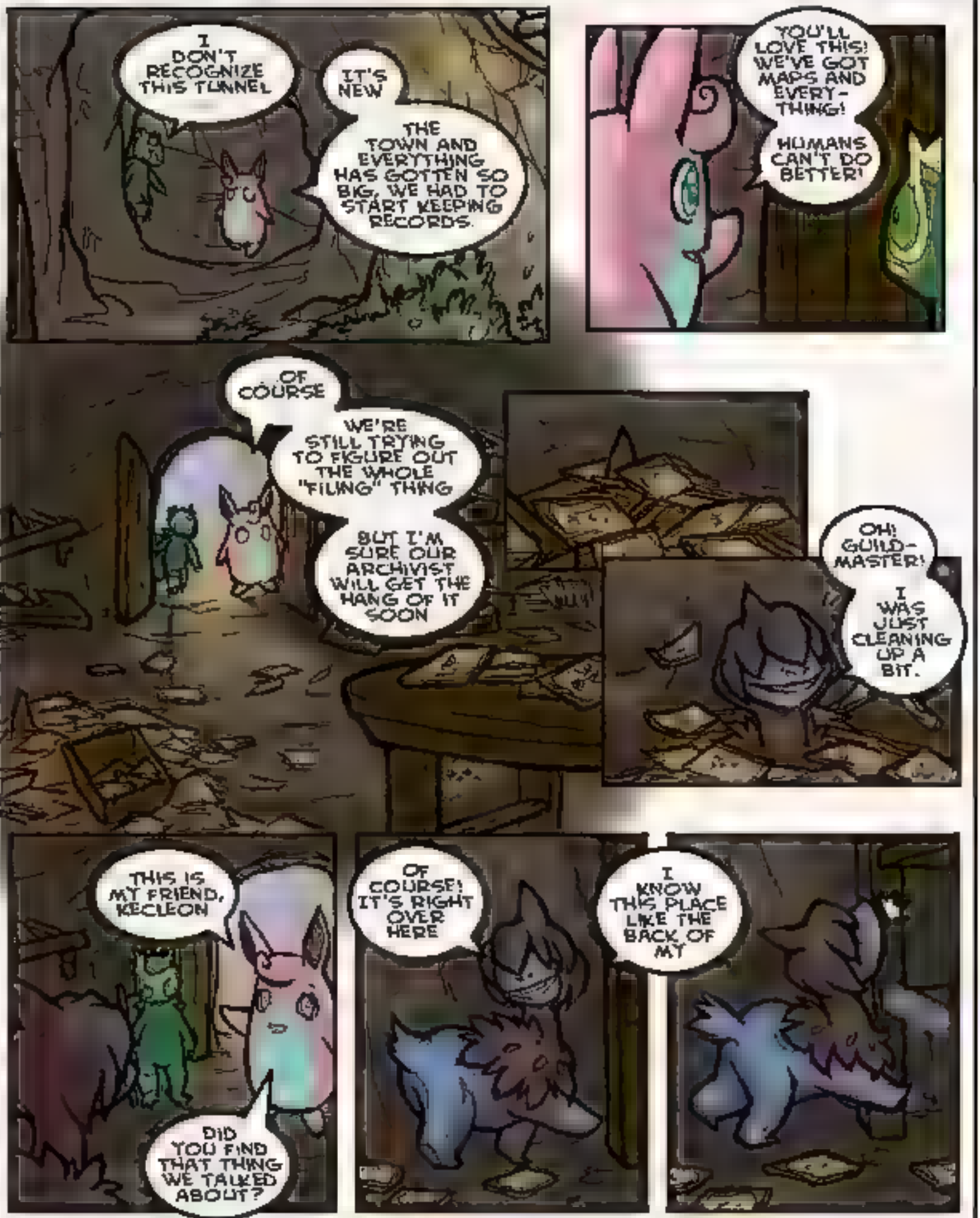
YESS!

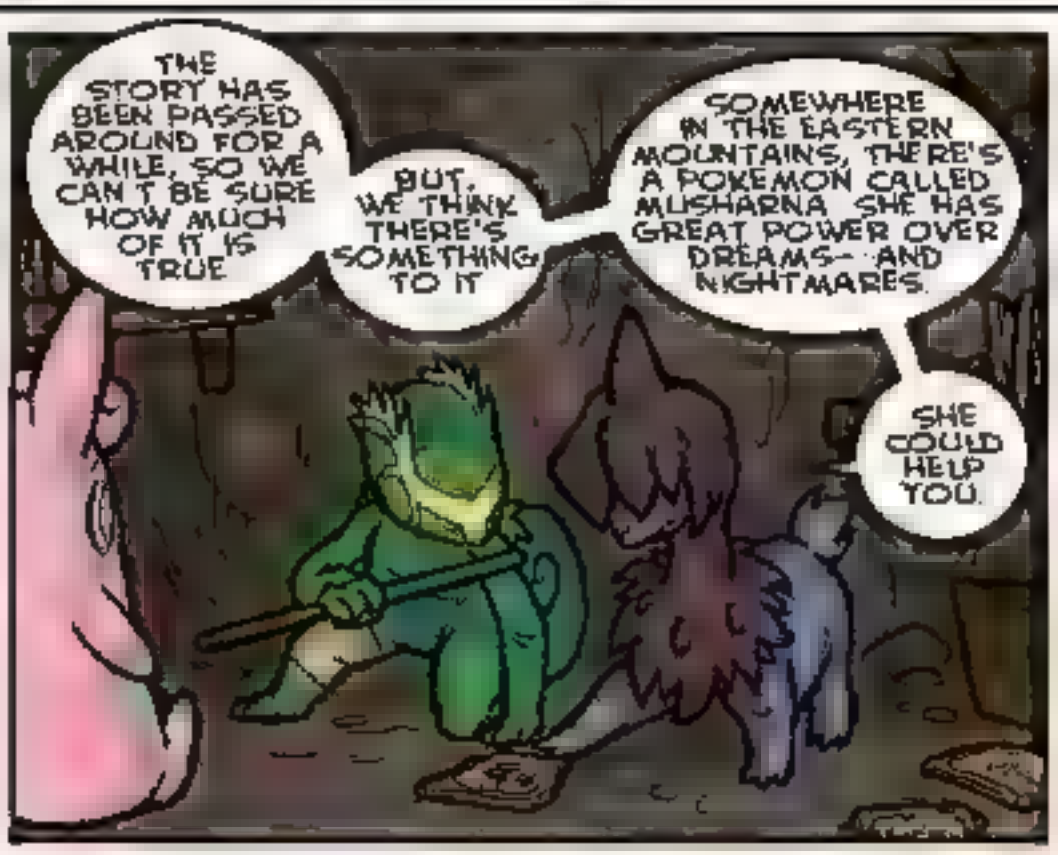
TWO ICE TOO POKE




SWIPE!


CRUSH BERRY?
I WANT LUM.
♪
WHAT?
TWO LUM
OK.
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
I'M REALLY CONFUSED

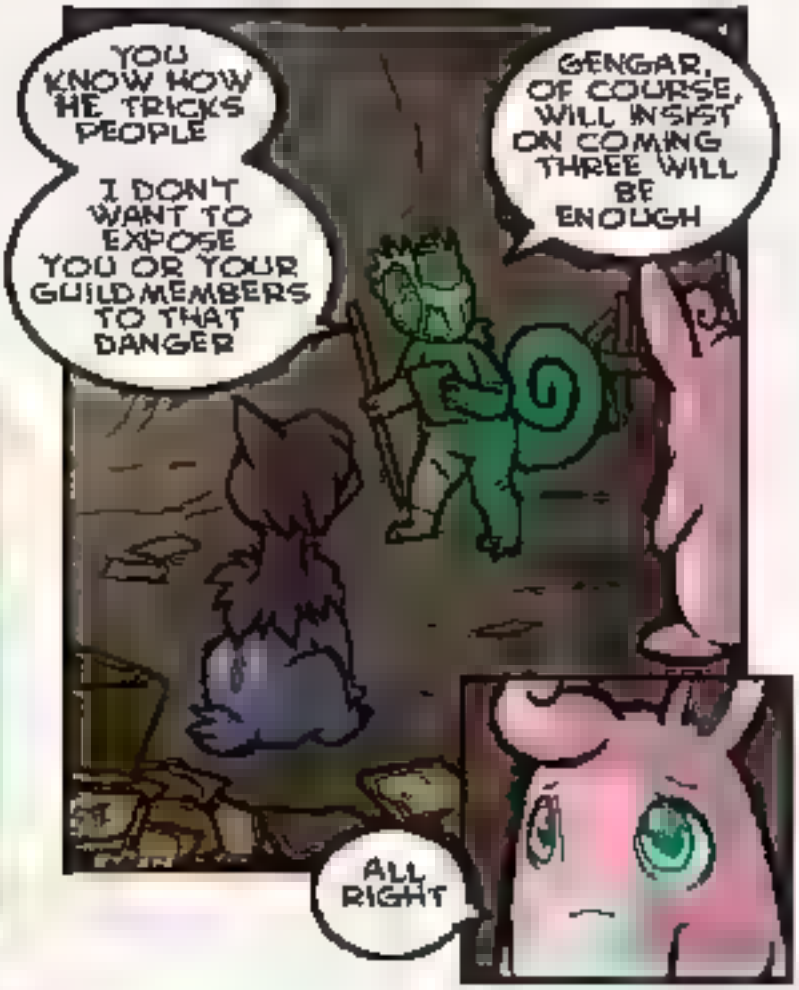

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS TUNNEL
IT'S NEW
THE TOWN AND EVERYTHING HAS GOTTEN SO BIG, WE HAD TO START KEEPING RECORDS.
YOU'LL LOVE THIS! WE'VE GOT MAPS AND EVERY-THING!
HUMANS CAN'T DO BETTER!
OF COURSE
WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE WHOLE "FILING" THING
BUT I'M SURE OUR ARCHIVIST WILL GET THE HANG OF IT SOON
OH! GUILD-MASTER!
I WAS JUST CLEANING UP A BIT.
THIS IS MY FRIEND, KECLEON
DID YOU FIND THAT THING WE TALKED ABOUT?
OF COURSE! IT'S RIGHT OVER HERE
I KNOW THIS PLACE LIKE THE BACK OF MY

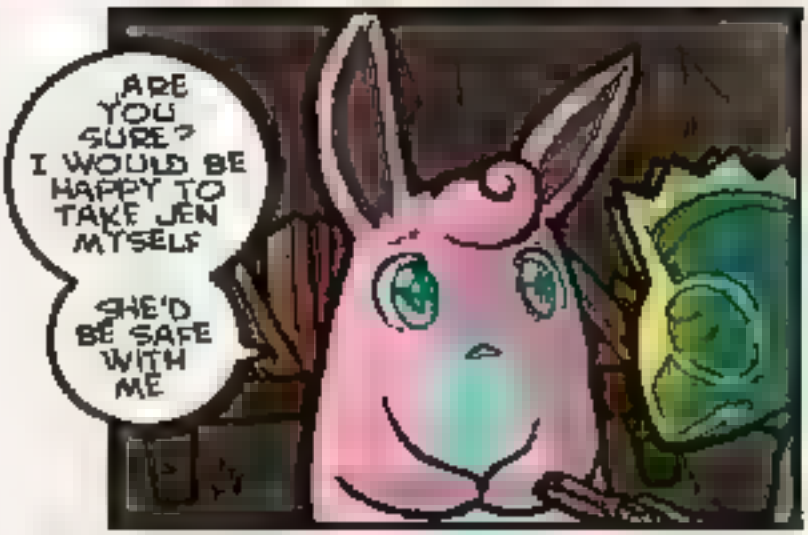

THE STORY HAS BEEN PASSED AROUND FOR A WHILE, SO WE CAN'T BE SURE HOW MUCH OF IT IS TRUE
BUT, WE THINK THERE'S SOMETHING TO IT
SOMEWHERE IN THE EASTERN MOUNTAINS, THERE'S A POKEMON CALLED MUSHARNA. SHE HAS GREAT POWER OVER DREAMS-- AND NIGHTMARES.
SHE COULD HELP YOU.

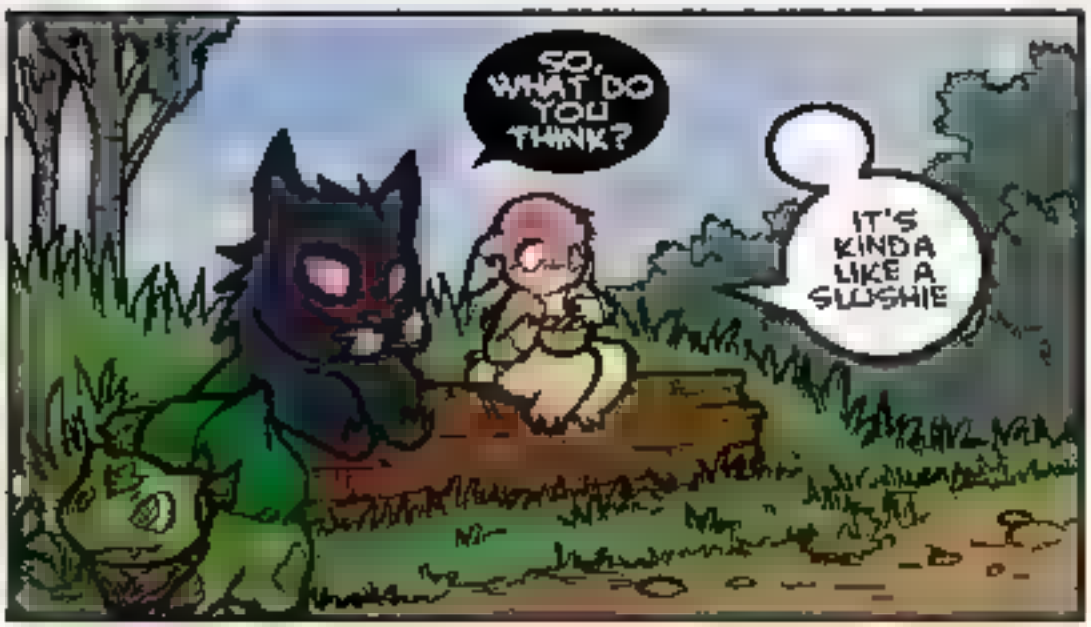
IF WE CAN FIND HER
YES

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO, KECLEON THE GUILD IS READY TO HELP
WE COULD SET OFF AT DAWN

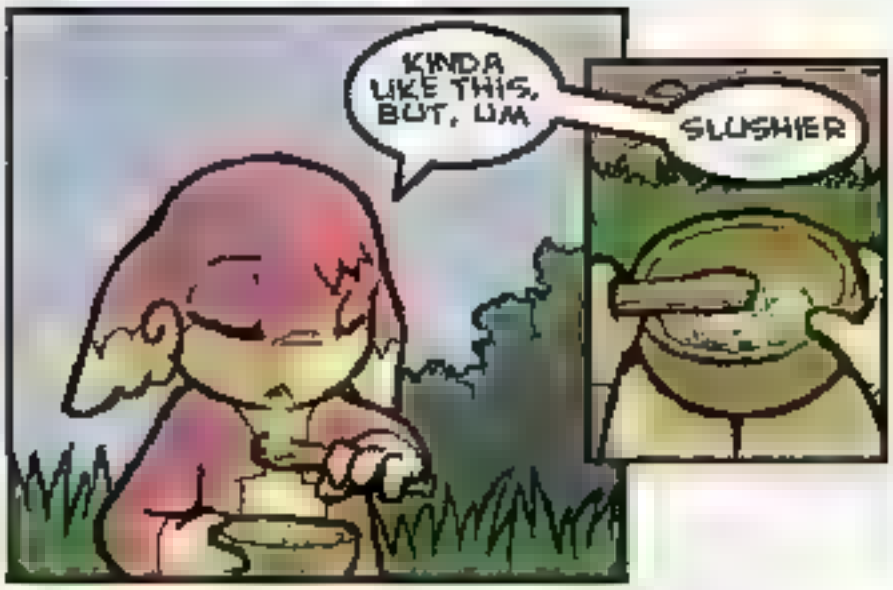
NO
IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO OFFER, BUT
I NEED TO DO IT


YOU KNOW HOW HE TRICKS PEOPLE
I DON'T WANT TO EXPOSE YOU OR YOUR GUILDMEMBERS TO THAT DANGER
GENGAR, OF COURSE, WILL INSIST ON COMING THREE WILL BE ENOUGH
ALL RIGHT


ARE YOU SURE? I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE JEN MYSELF
SHE'D BE SAFE WITH ME


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'S KINDA LIKE A SLUSHIE

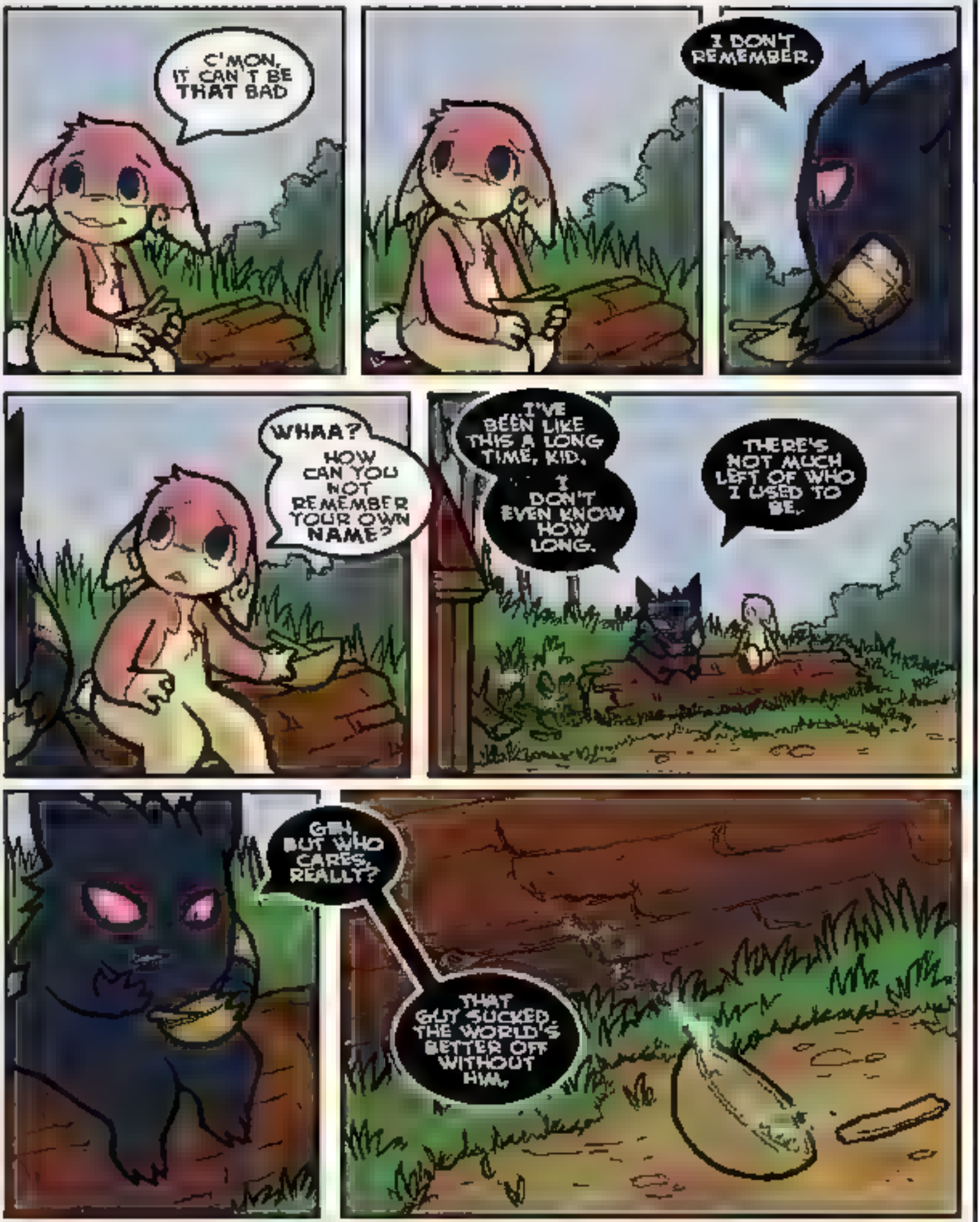
WHAT'S A SLUSHIE?

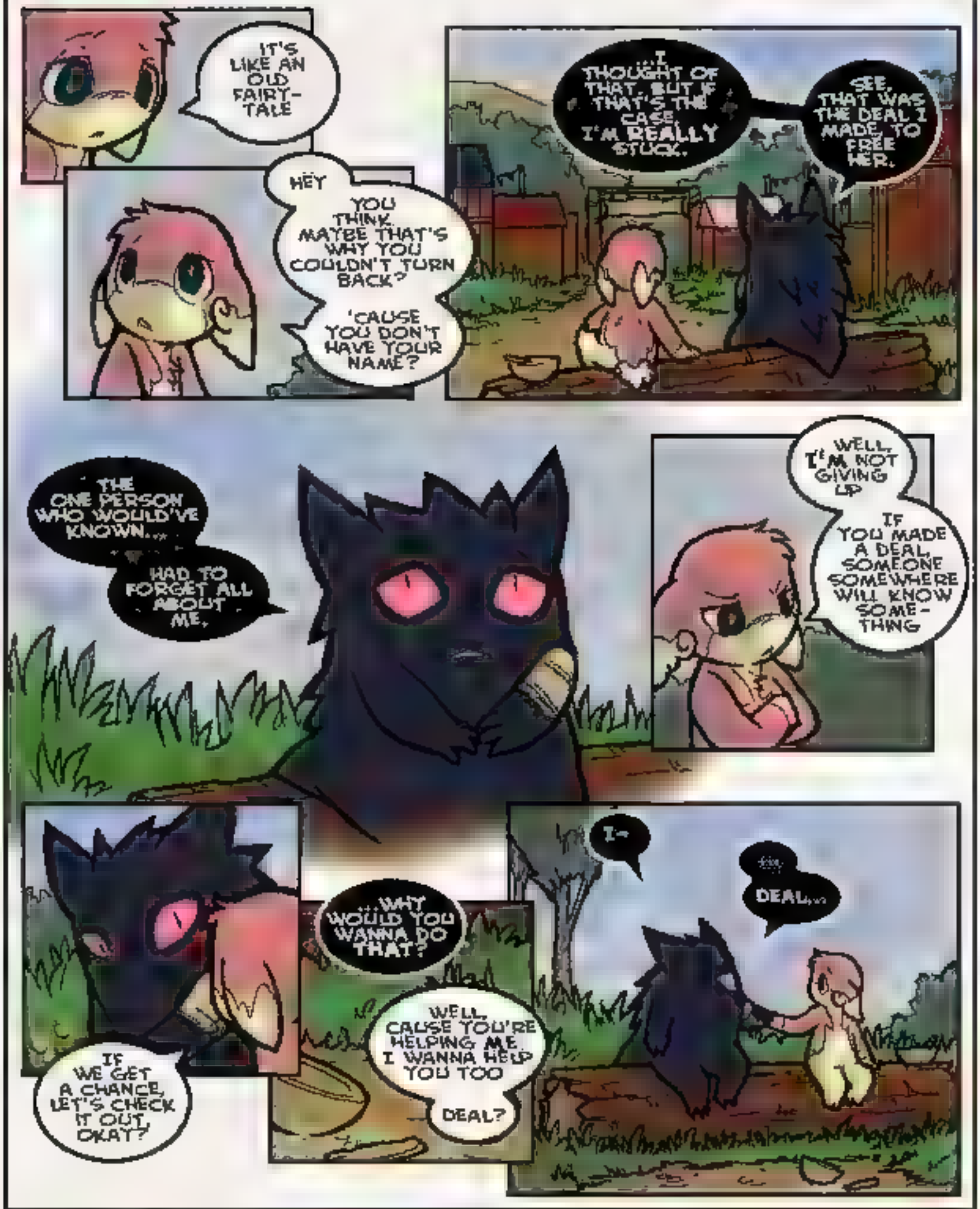

KINDA LIKE THIS, BUT, UM
SLUSHIER

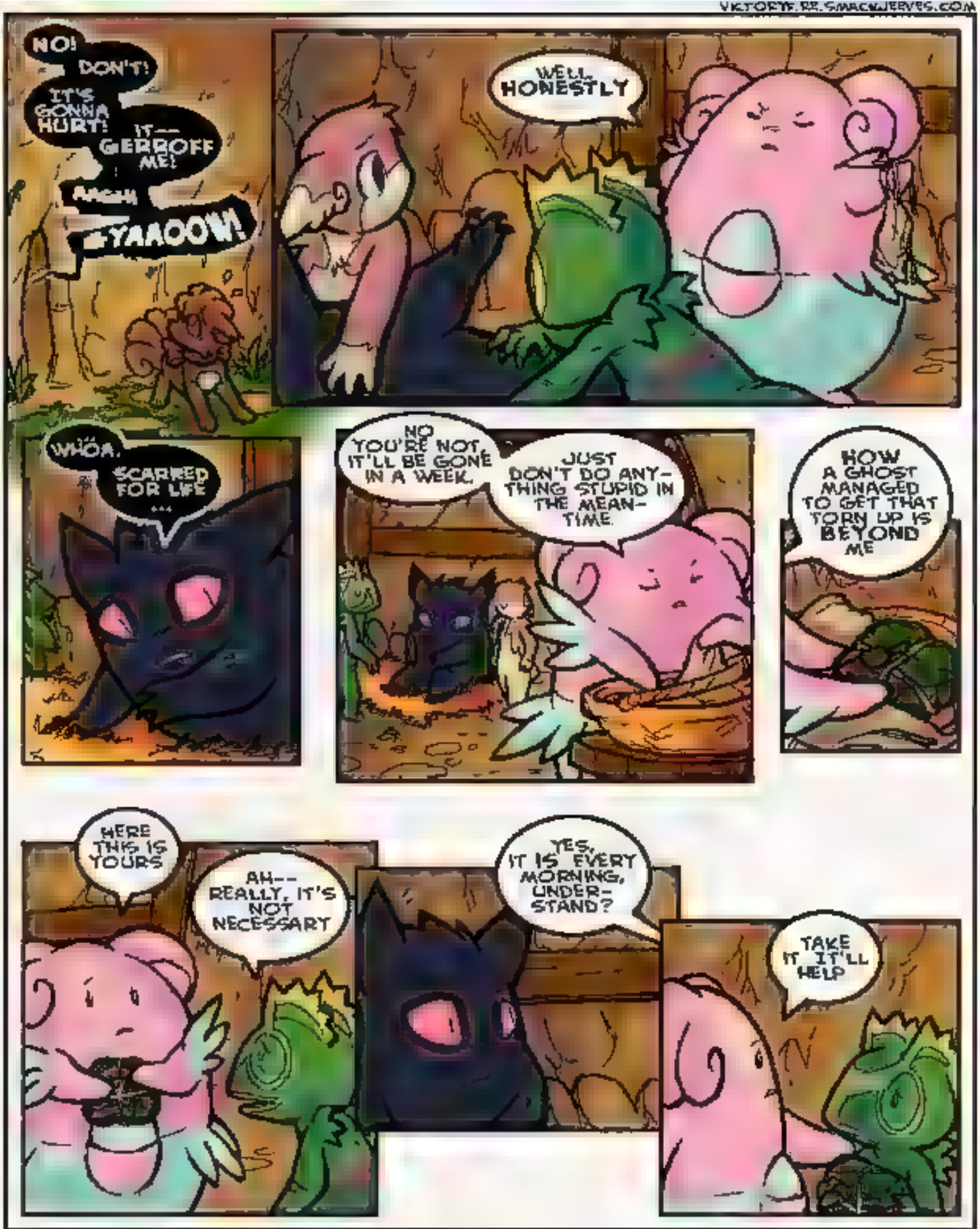
GLAD WE CLEARED THAT UP.
EHEH.

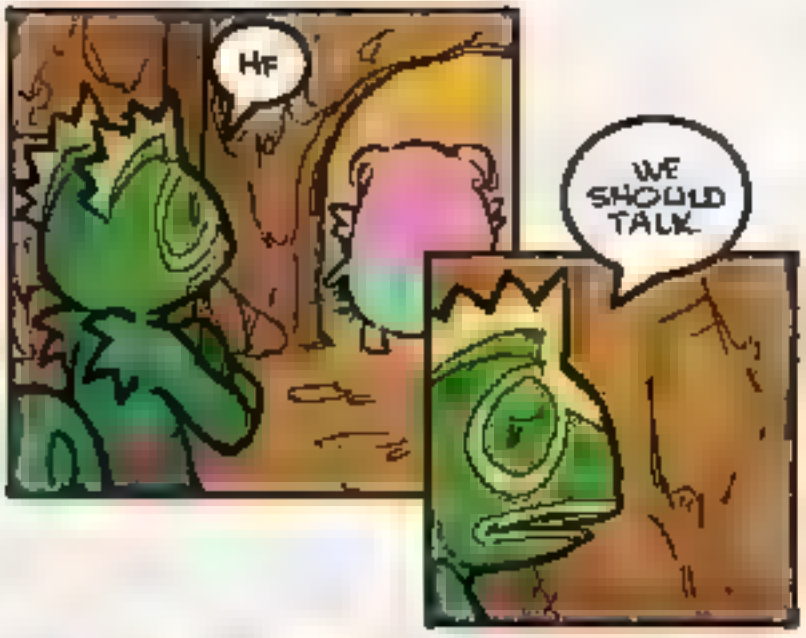
HEY, UM
CAN I ASK A QUESTION? A PERSONAL ONE?

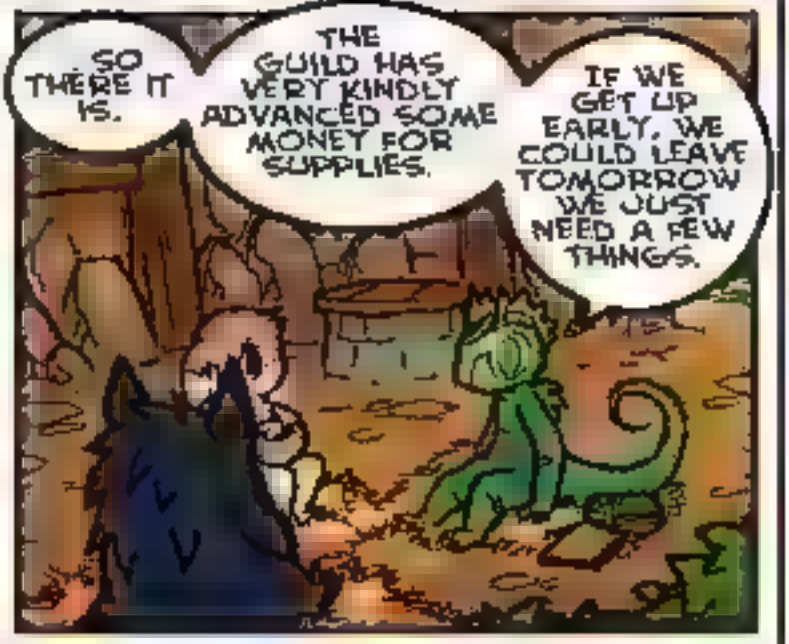
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

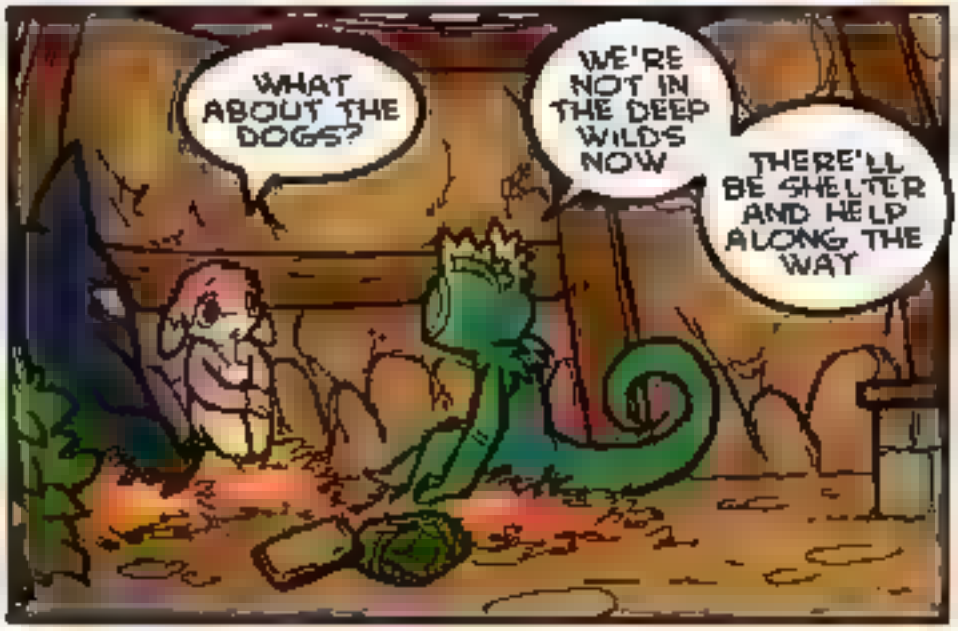

C'MON, IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD
I DON'T REMEMBER.
WHAA? HOW CAN YOU NOT REMEMBER YOUR OWN NAME?
I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS A LONG TIME, KID.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW LONG.
THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT OF WHO I USED TO BE.
GEH BUT WHO CARES, REALLY?
THAT GUY SUCKED. THE WORLD'S BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM.


IT'S LIKE AN OLD FAIRY-TALE
HEY
YOU THINK MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T TURN BACK?
'CAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR NAME?
I THOUGHT OF THAT, BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE I'M REALLY STUCK.
SEE, THAT WAS THE DEAL I MADE TO FREE HER.
THE ONE PERSON WHO WOULD'VE KNOWN...
HAD TO FORGET ALL ABOUT ME.
WELL, I'M NOT GIVING UP
IF YOU MADE A DEAL, SOMEONE SOMEWHERE WILL KNOW SOME-THING
IF WE GET A CHANCE, LET'S CHECK IT OUT, OKAY?
...WHY WOULD YOU WANNA DO THAT?
WELL, CAUSE YOU'RE HELPING ME, I WANNA HELP YOU TOO
DEAL?
I-
DEAL...


NO!
DON'T!
IT'S GONNA HURT!
IT— GERROFF ME!
AHGH
YAAOOW!
WELL, HONESTLY
WHOA.
SCARRED FOR LIFE
NO YOU'RE NOT, IT'LL BE GONE IN A WEEK.
JUST DON'T DO ANY-THING STUPID IN THE MEAN-TIME.
HOW A GHOST MANAGED TO GET THAT TORN UP IS BEYOND ME
HERE THIS IS YOURS
AH-- REALLY, IT'S NOT NECESSARY
YES, IT IS EVERY MORNING, UNDER-STAND?
TAKE IT IT'LL HELP


HF
WE SHOULD TALK.


SO THERE IT IS.
THE GUILD HAS VERY KINDLY ADVANCED SOME MONEY FOR SUPPLIES.
IF WE GET UP EARLY, WE COULD LEAVE TOMORROW WE JUST NEED A FEW THINGS.


WHAT ABOUT THE DOGS?
WE'RE NOT IN THE DEEP WILDS NOW
THERE'LL BE SHELTER AND HELP ALONG THE WAY

YOU SURE YOU'RE UP TO THIS TREK?
NO OFFENSE.

THANK YOU
BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO DROP DEAD QUITE YET

BESIDES
CAN EITHER OF YOU READ FOOTPRINT RUNES?

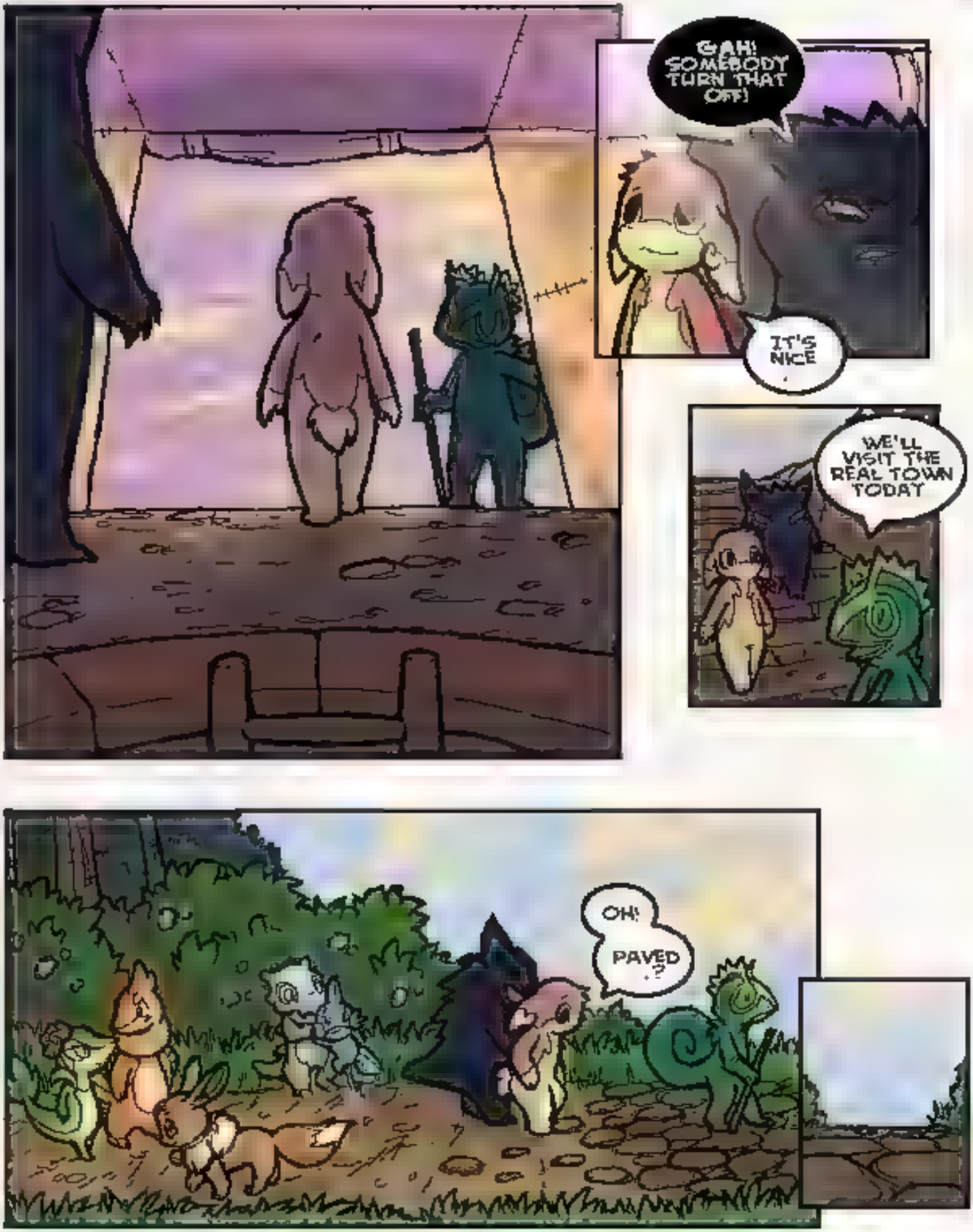
...I'VE NEVER BEEN CONVINCED THAT STUFF MEANS ANYTHING.
THAT'S SETTLED, THEN!

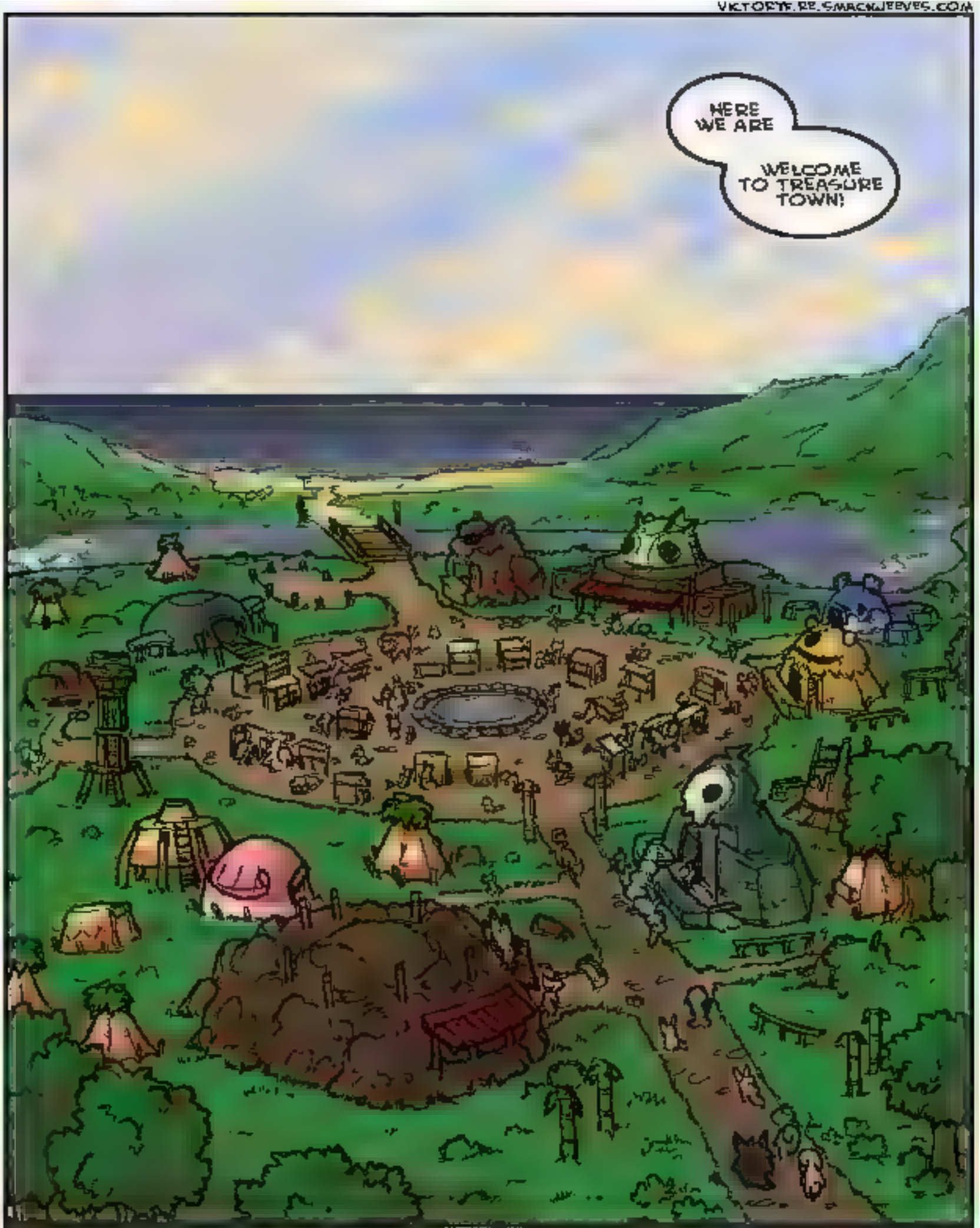
YOU SAW THEM?
IN THE TOWN, THIS AFTERNOON YES

BUT THEY KNOW ME NOW. I COULDN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR, WITHOUT BEING SEEN.
HF

LOOK.
YOUR PACK--
I HAVE NO PACK.

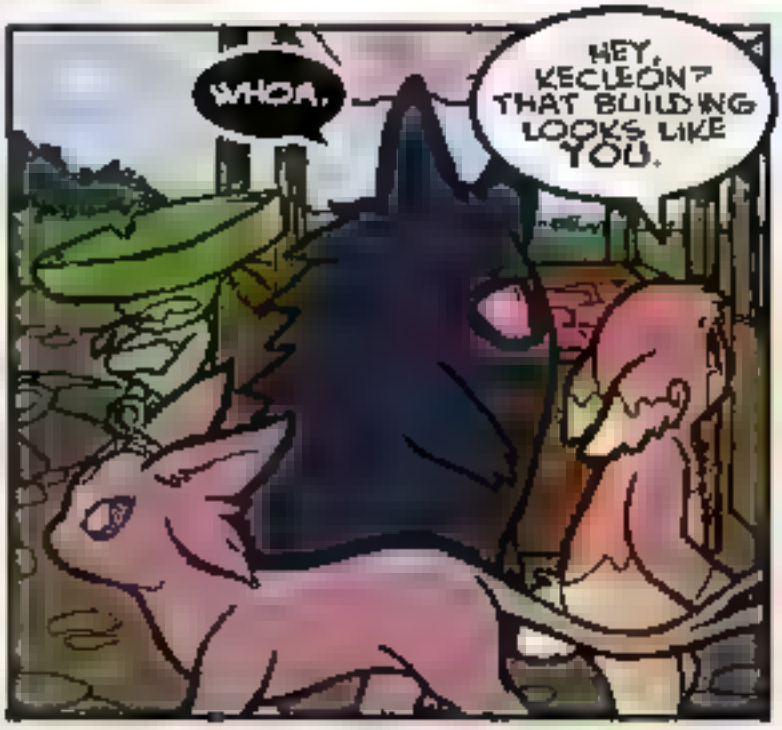
WELL, WHAT CAN WE DO BY OURSELVES?

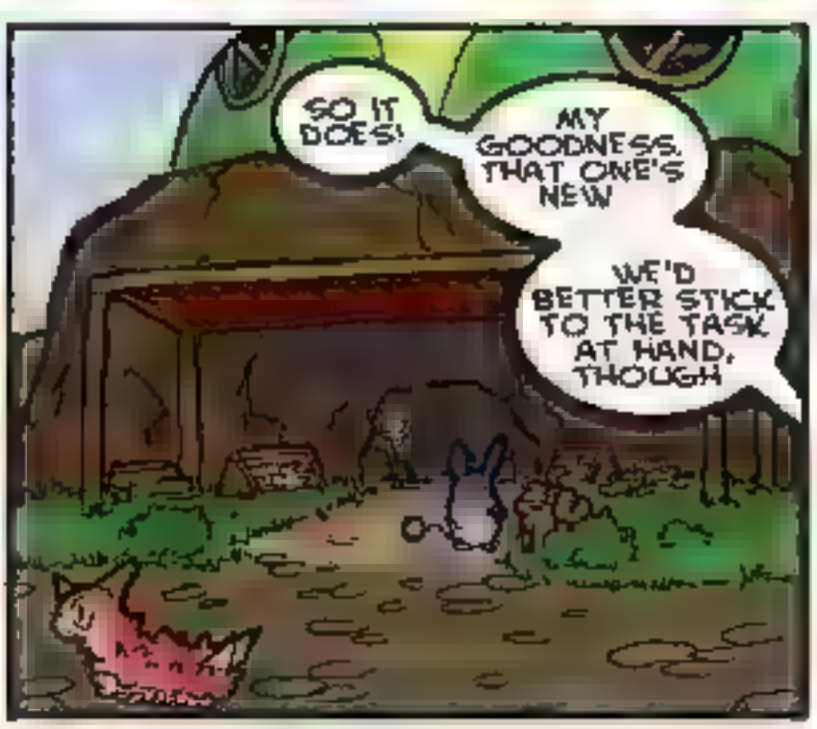

GAH! SOMEBODY TURN THAT OFF!
IT'S NICE
WE'LL VISIT THE REAL TOWN TODAY
OH! PAVED?

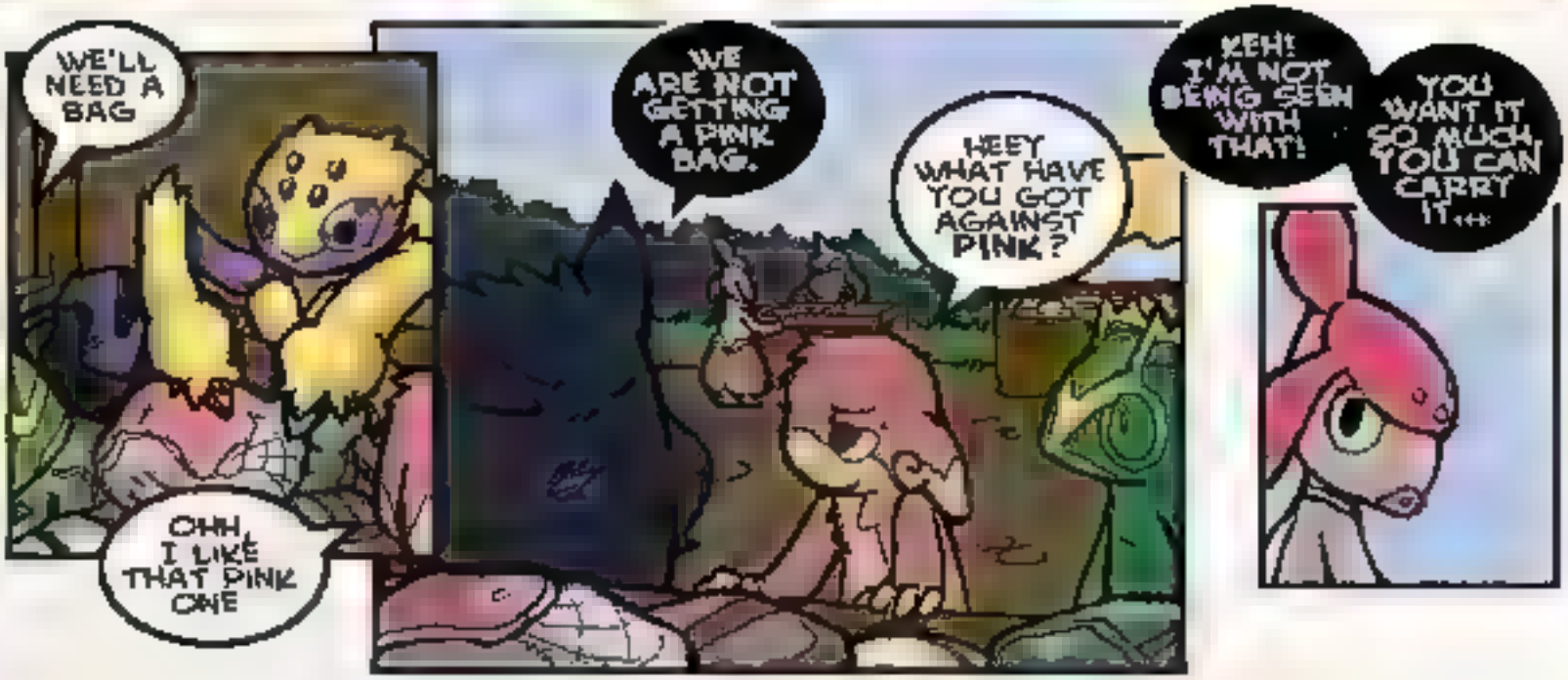

HERE WE ARE
WELCOME TO TREASURE TOWN!

THIS IS AWESOME!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.

WHERE'D THEY GET ALL THIS STUFF?
HOW'D THEY BUILD IT?
THEY'RE NOT THIS SMART!
-HEY!

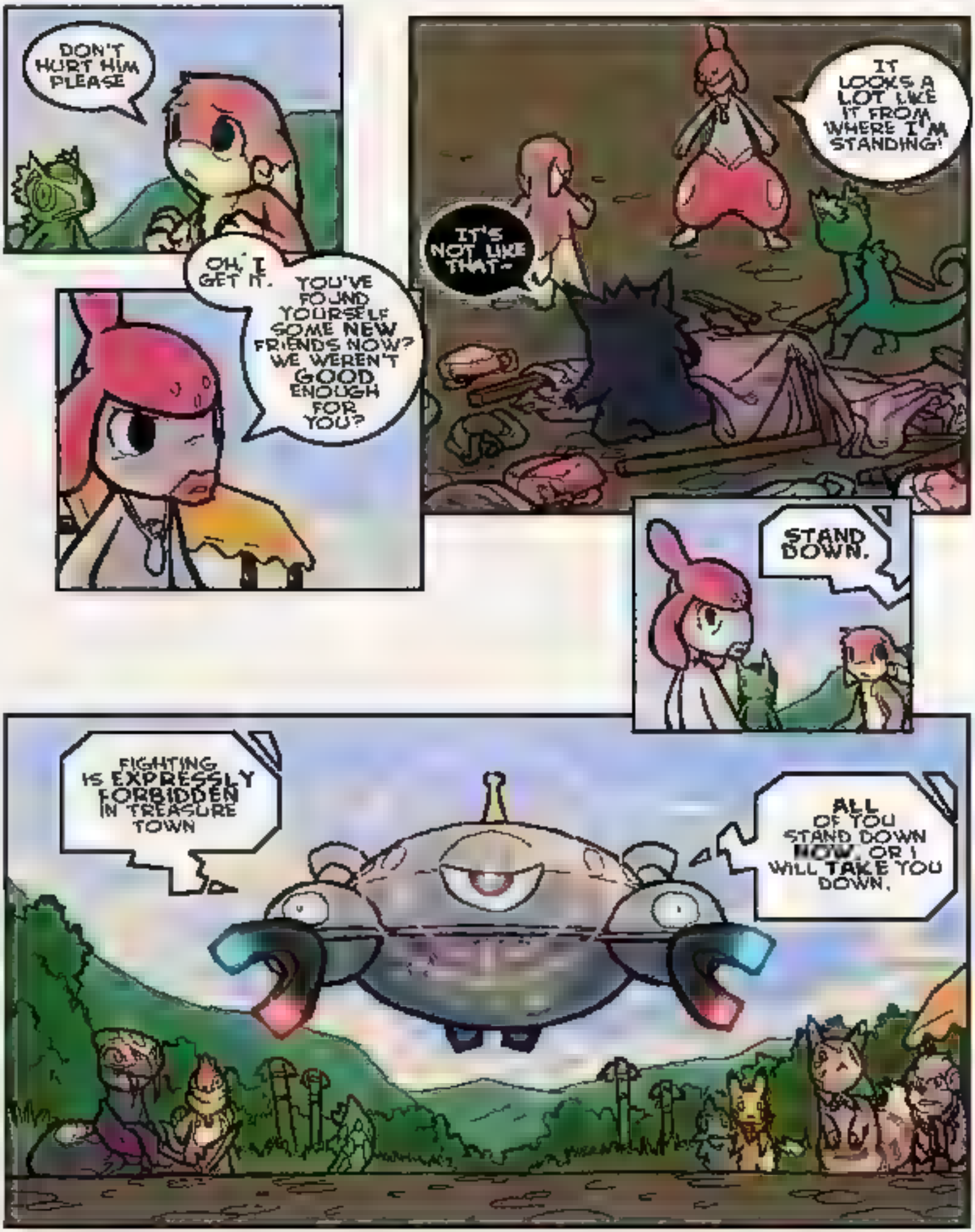

WHOA.
HEY, KECLEON? THAT BUILDING LOOKS LIKE YOU.


SO IT DOES!
MY GOODNESS, THAT ONE'S NEW
WE'D BETTER STICK TO THE TASK AT HAND, THOUGH

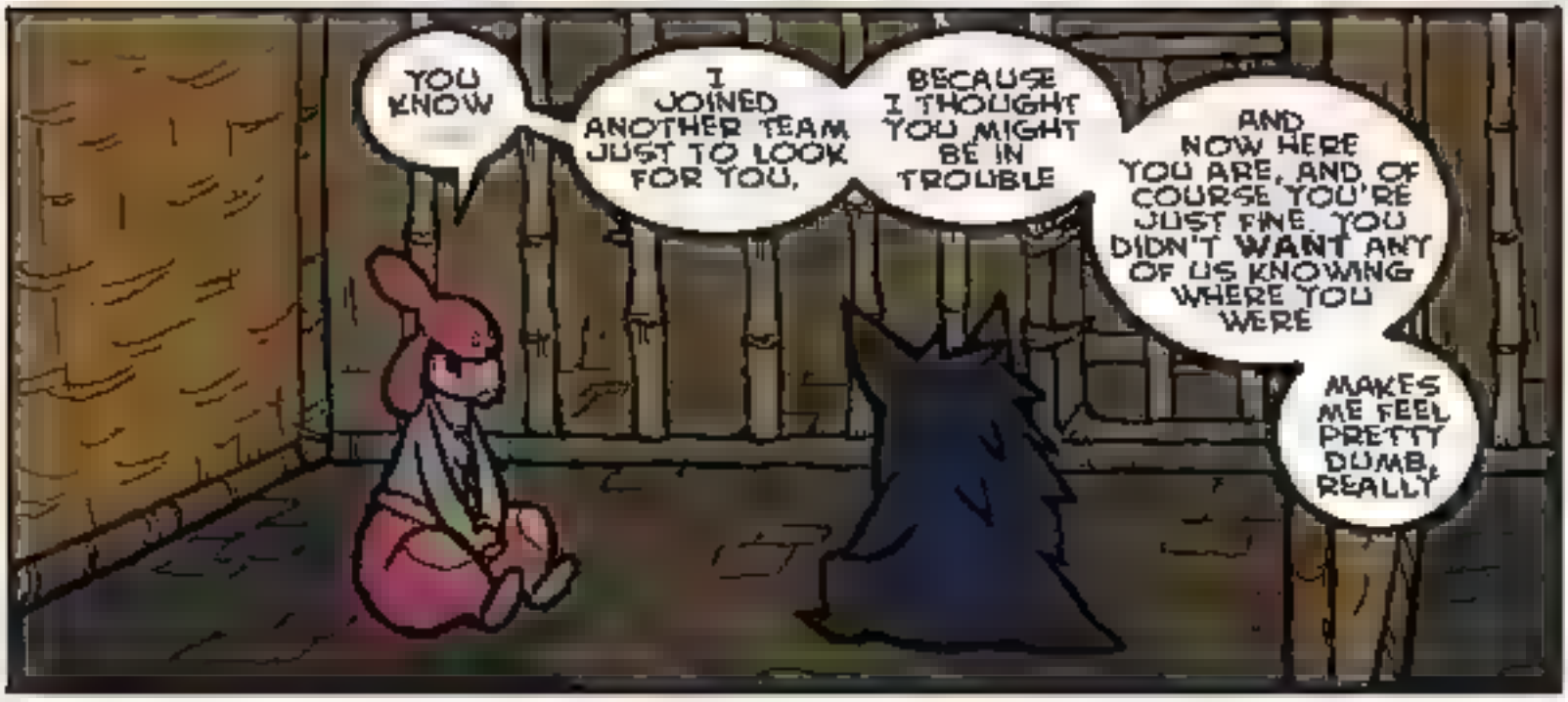

WE'LL NEED A BAG
OHH, I LIKE THAT PINK ONE
WE ARE NOT GETTING A PINK BAG.
HEEY WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST PINK?
KEH! I'M NOT BEING SEEN WITH THAT!
YOU WANT IT SO MUCH YOU CAN CARRY IT.

GENGAR?
AH
MUH
MEDICHAM!
HAH...
FANCY SEEING YOU H-HERE...
GHCHAP.
PFFRT!!

FIGHT! FIGHT IN THE SQUARE!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
OW.
SIX YEARS!
SIX YEARS AND NOT ONE WORD!
WHERE WERE YOU?
JEN, DON'T--
WHO IS THIS?


DON'T HURT HIM PLEASE
OH, I GET IT. YOU'VE FOUND YOURSELF SOME NEW FRIENDS NOW? WE WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT-
IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE IT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING!
STAND DOWN.
FIGHTING IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN IN TREASURE TOWN
ALL OF YOU STAND DOWN NOW, OR I WILL TAKE YOU DOWN.

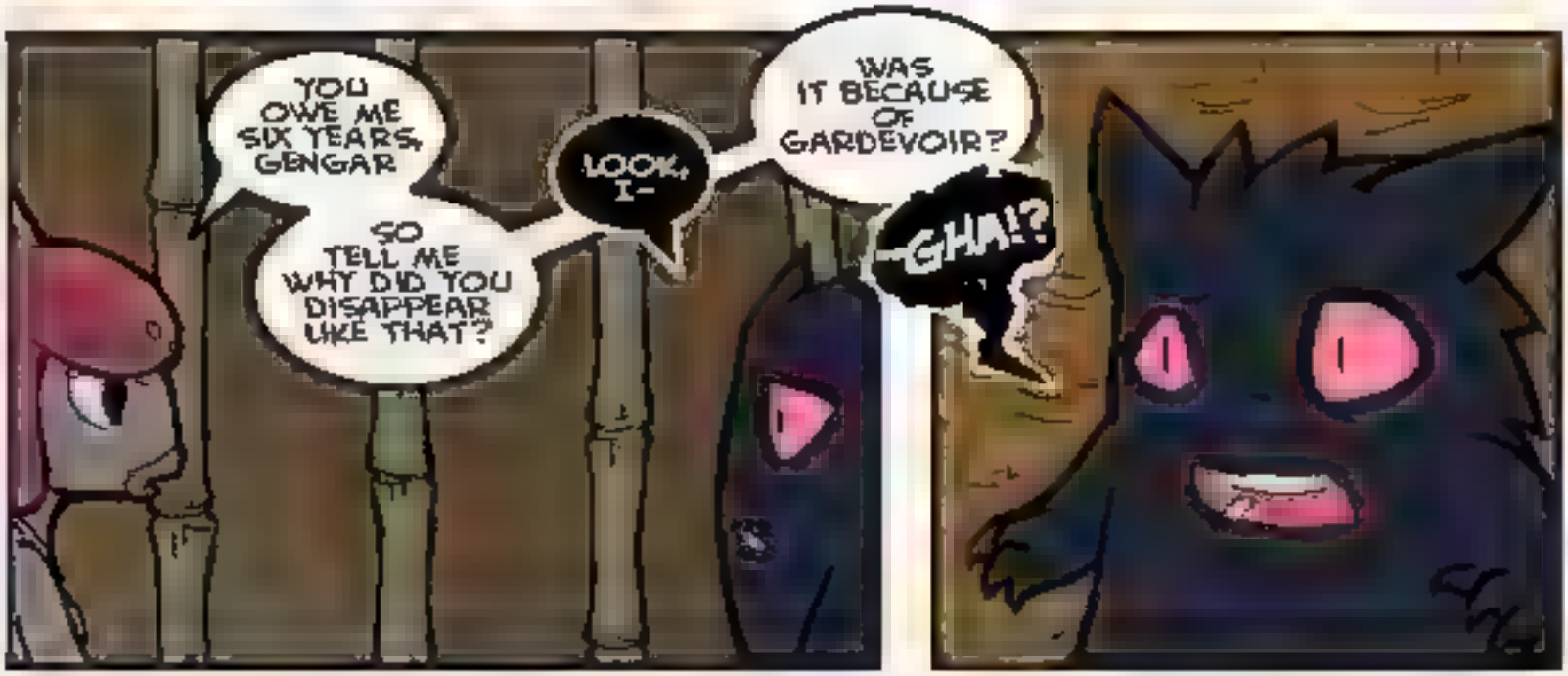
YOU'VE HAD AN INTERESTING MORNING, HAVEN'T YOU, KECLEON?
I'VE ALREADY SPOKEN TO GALVANTULA ABOUT DAMAGES. THE GUILD WILL COVER IT ALL
YOU CAN'T DO THAT--
IF WE CAN'T COME WITH YOU, WE CAN DO THIS AT LEAST OKAY?
WITNESSES SAY THAT ONLY ONE BLOW WAS STRUCK
I WOULD WAIVE THE FINE.
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT RULES ARE RULES~♪
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
DOWN BELOW


YOU KNOW
I JOINED ANOTHER TEAM JUST TO LOOK FOR YOU,
BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE
AND NOW HERE YOU ARE, AND OF COURSE YOU'RE JUST FINE. YOU DIDN'T WANT ANY OF US KNOWING WHERE YOU WERE
MAKES ME FEEL PRETTY DUMB, REALLY

I... DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD MISS ME...

ARE YOU REALLY THAT STUPID?

YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU.


YOU OWE ME SIX YEARS, GENGAR
SO TELL ME WHY DID YOU DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT?
LOOK, I-
WAS IT BECAUSE OF GARDEVOIR?
GHA!?

SHE TURNED UP IN TOWN THE SAME DAY YOU VANISHED.
I DON'T NEED TO BE A METAGROSS TO SPOT A LINK THERE
ALL RIGHT
LOOK.
YOU KNOW THAT OLD LEGEND?

ABOUT THE--
THE HUMAN, WHO WAS CURSED BECAUSE HE ABANDONED HIS PARTNER?
YOU THOUGHT IT WAS THAT KID, TEAM WHAT'S-THEIR NAME.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT. I KNEW THE TRUTH ALL ALONG.

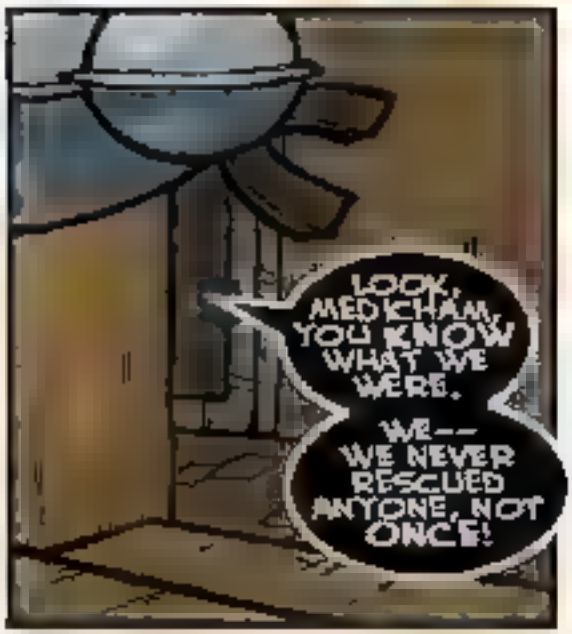
IT WAS ME, OKAY? GARDEVOIR WAS MY PARTNER.
...IT WAS ALWAYS ME.

PLEASE DON'T HIT ME AGAIN.

YOU WERE ALWAYS SO DIFFERENT SO CLEVER.
THE PLANS YOU CAME UP WITH. NOBODY ELSE COULD THINK OF HALF THE THINGS YOU DID
I KNOW, OKAY? . . . I KNOW HOW BAD I MESSED UP!
IT'S WHY I HAD TO LEAVE!
THAT'S. . .
THAT'S REALLY SICK!
WHAT WERE WE TO YOU, YOUR PETS?
THAT GIRL'S EYES SHE REMINDED ME SO MUCH OF YOU
SHE'S GOT THE SAME LOOK
WHAT ARE YOU MIXED UP IN NOW, GENGAR? IT'S BG, ISN'T IT?
. . . I DON'T KNOW. IT MIGHT BE.
SHE'S HUMAN TOO. WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY SHE CHANGED.
OR... WE WERE. SOME OTHER STUFF HAPPENED

HN
I HAVE SOMETHING OF YOURS. YOU LEFT IT BEHIND WHEN YOU WALKED OUT
I ALWAYS HOPED I'D SEE YOU TO GIVE IT BACK SOME DAY

...I CAN'T.
I... I DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE THAT.


LOOK, MEDICHAM, YOU KNOW WHAT WE WERE.
WE-- WE NEVER RESCUED ANYONE, NOT ONCE!

YOU RESCUED GARDEVOIR.

AND YOU'RE HELPING THAT LITTLE GIRL NOW, RIGHT? I THINK THAT COUNTS.

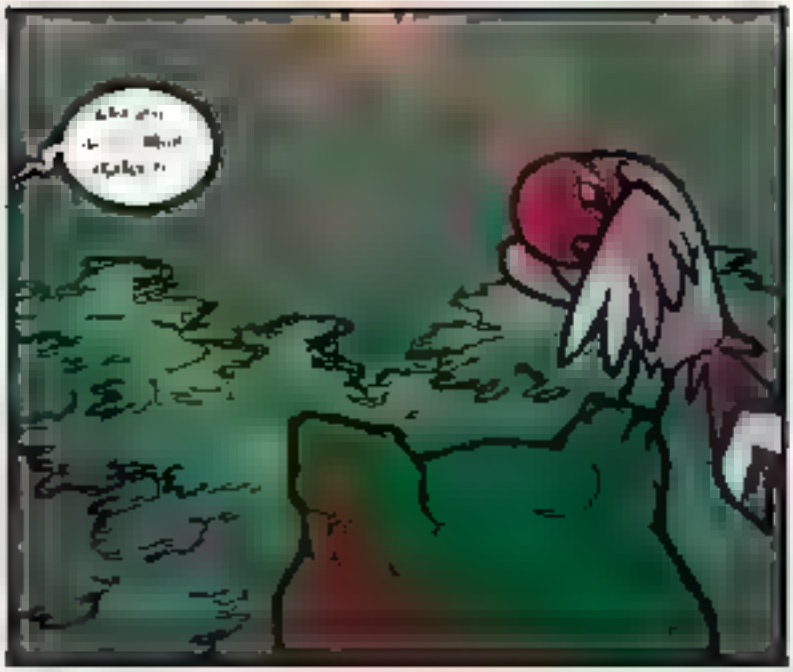
TAKE IT
IF YOU GET IN TROUBLE, USE IT. CALL TEAM CHARM. WE'RE GOOD. ONE OF THE BEST

THE GUILD-MASTER HAS SPOKEN ON YOUR BEHALF. YOU'RE FREE TO GO

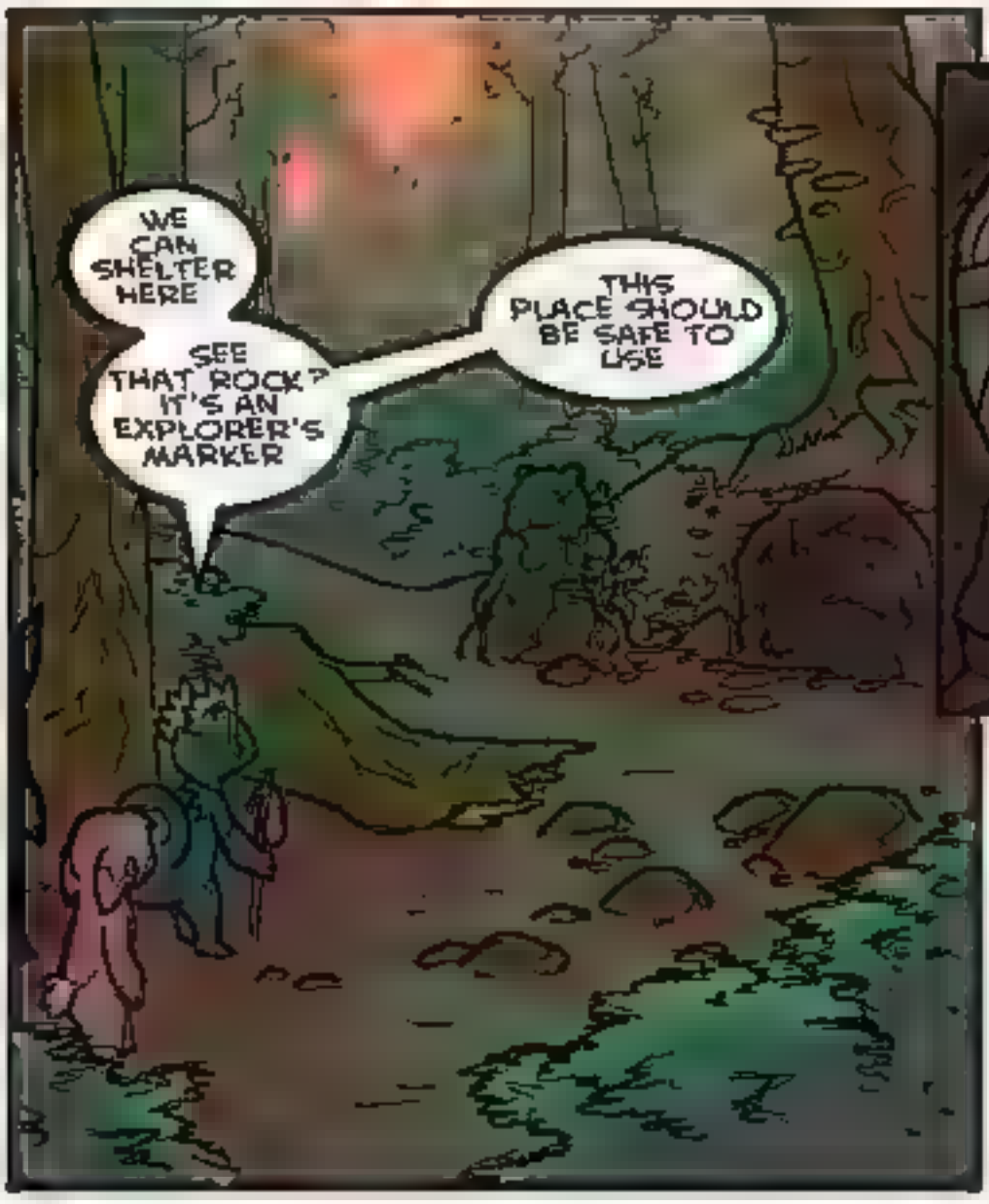
PF
HI, KECLEON
I THOUGHT GENGAR WAS WITH YOU?
UM, HE WAS
YOU DO KNOW IT'S PAST NOON?
SORRY!
GUESS I GET TO CARRY EVERYTHING, HUH? YAY, LUCKY ME.
C'MON, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE

HEY, SO.
YOU LEFT BUSSEY'S PARCEL BEHIND BACK THERE...
OH, WELL, WE CAN'T GO BACK FOR IT NOW
DON'T NEED TO. I GOT IT FOR YA. IT'S IN THE BAG.
HOW THOUGHTFUL OF YOU. THANK YOU.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT... I CAN EVEN FEEL IT FROM HERE.
HE'S STRONG, REALLY STRONG.
WHOA. THAT GUY...
HUH?

WHAT... IS THAT GLOW ..?
-OW!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT?
...
NOTHING, I GUESS ...

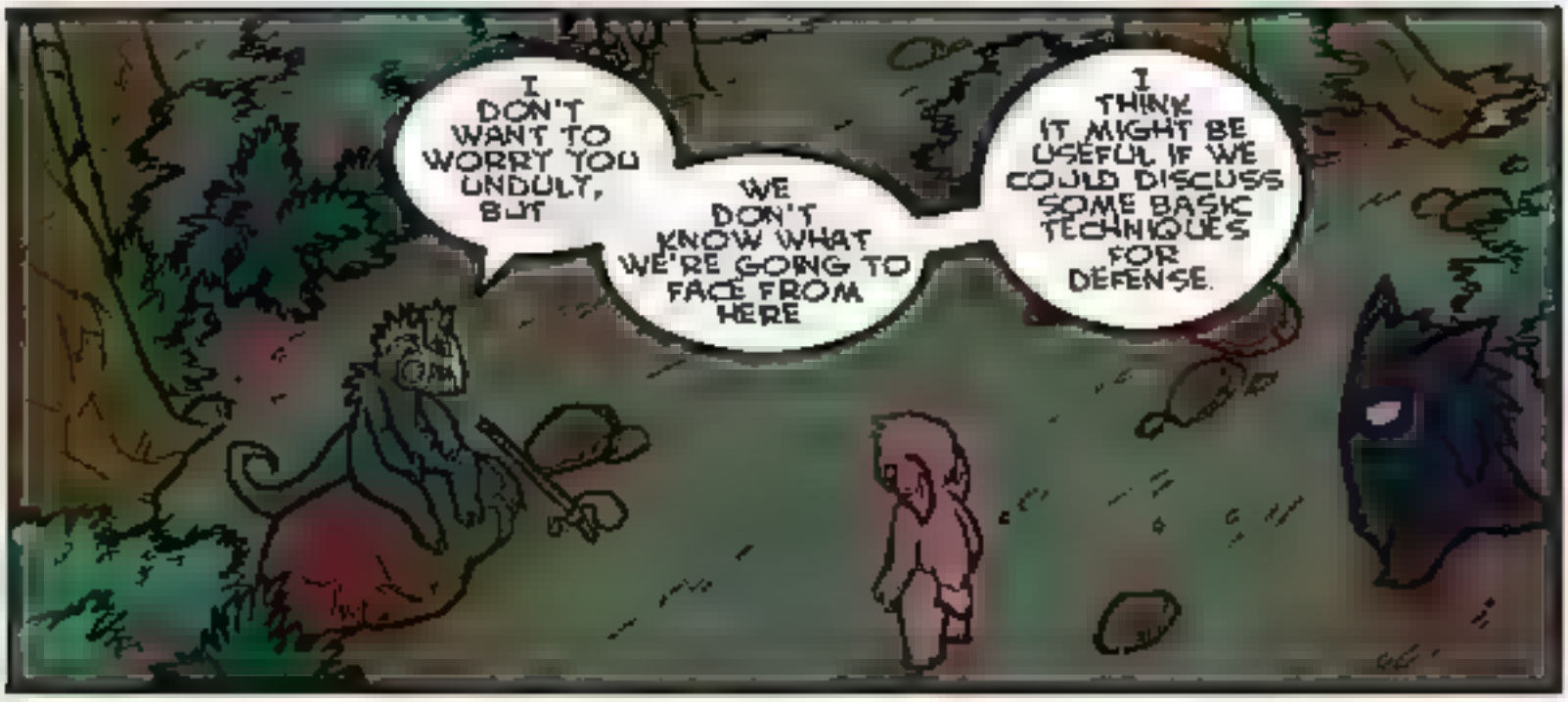


HAD HOPED TO GET A LITTLE FURTHER TODAY, BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER STOP

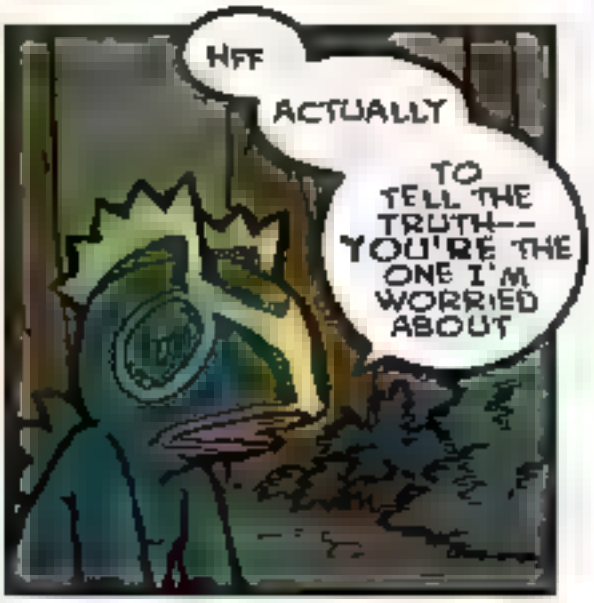

WE CAN SHELTER HERE
SEE THAT ROCK? IT'S AN EXPLORER'S MARKER
THIS PLACE SHOULD BE SAFE TO USE

SMELLS MUSTY
I SUPPOSE NO-ONE HAS BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE

WHEN YOU'VE SORTED YOURSELVES OUT, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU BOTH
ABOUT BATTLING


I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU UNDULY, BUT
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FACE FROM HERE
I THINK IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF WE COULD DISCUSS SOME BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR DEFENSE.

YEAH-- UNLESS YOU KNOW A "BASIC TECHNIQUE" THAT'LL LET HER FIGHT OFF A HOUNDOOM PACK BY HERSELF, I DON'T THINK THAT'LL HELP..

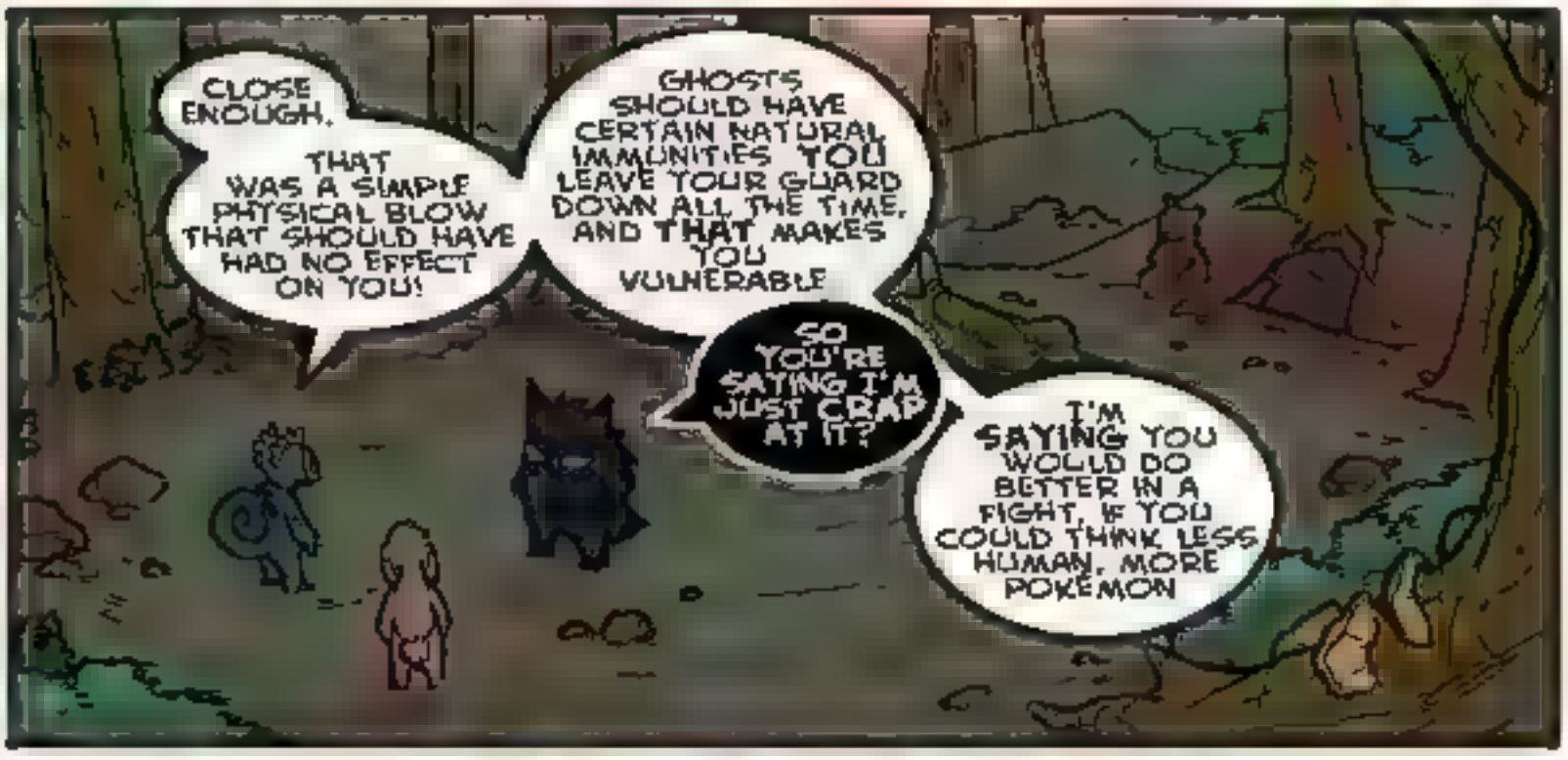

HFF
ACTUALLY
TO TELL THE TRUTH-- YOU'RE THE ONE I'M WORRIED ABOUT

WHAT?

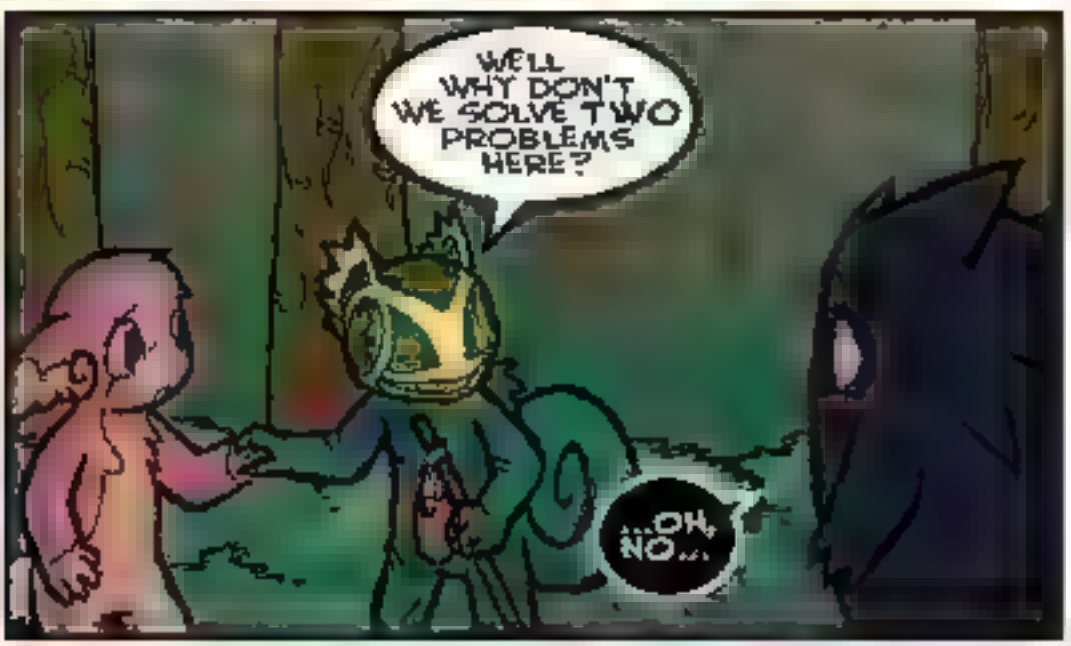
HOW CAN I PUT IT
YOU FIGHT LIKE A HUMAN
I AM A HUMAN, GENIUS!
LISTEN. IF YOU WERE A--A MACHOP, MAYBE IT WOULD WORK FOR YOU
BUT YOU'RE NOT YOUR BODY ISN'T RIGHT FOR IT
YOU SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF STRENGTH.
OH, THAT'S RICH, COMING FROM YOU!
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING? I HONESTLY WANT TO KNOW
HOW MANY FIGHTS DO YOU WIN? ON AVERAGE?
AS I THOUGHT WELL, PERHAPS A DEMON-STRATION
WHAP
WHAT THE HECK?!
WHY DID I HIT YOU?
WHUH- I DUNNO, 'CAUSE YOU'RE A JERK?

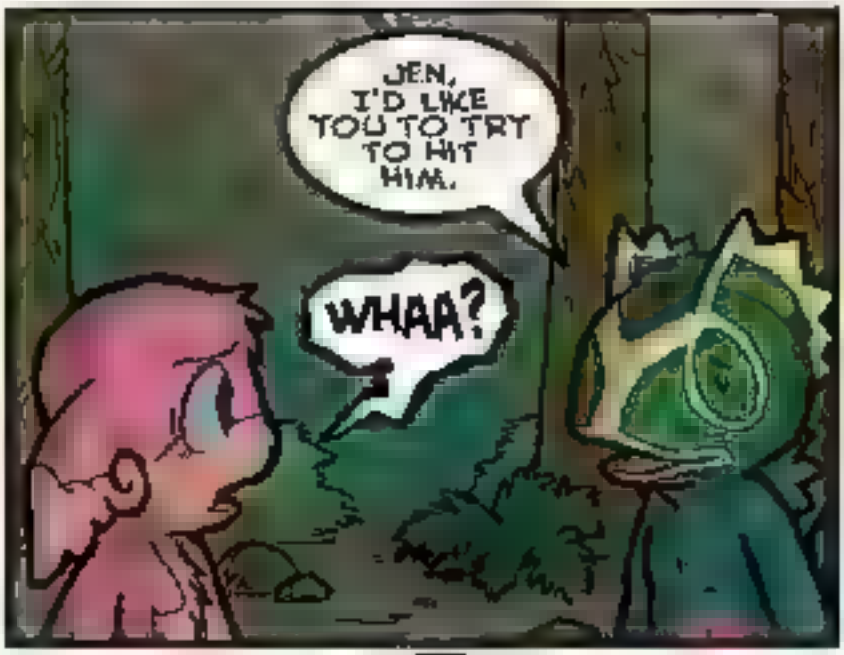
JEN
WHY DID I HIT HIM?

UHM
BEE CAUSE
HE DIDN'T DODGE?


CLOSE ENOUGH.
THAT WAS A SIMPLE PHYSICAL BLOW THAT SHOULD HAVE HAD NO EFFECT ON YOU!
GHOSTS SHOULD HAVE CERTAIN NATURAL IMMUNITIES YOU LEAVE YOUR GUARD DOWN ALL THE TIME, AND THAT MAKES YOU VULNERABLE
SO YOU'RE SAYING I'M JUST CRAP AT IT?
I'M SAYING YOU WOULD DO BETTER IN A FIGHT, IF YOU COULD THINK LESS HUMAN, MORE POKEMON

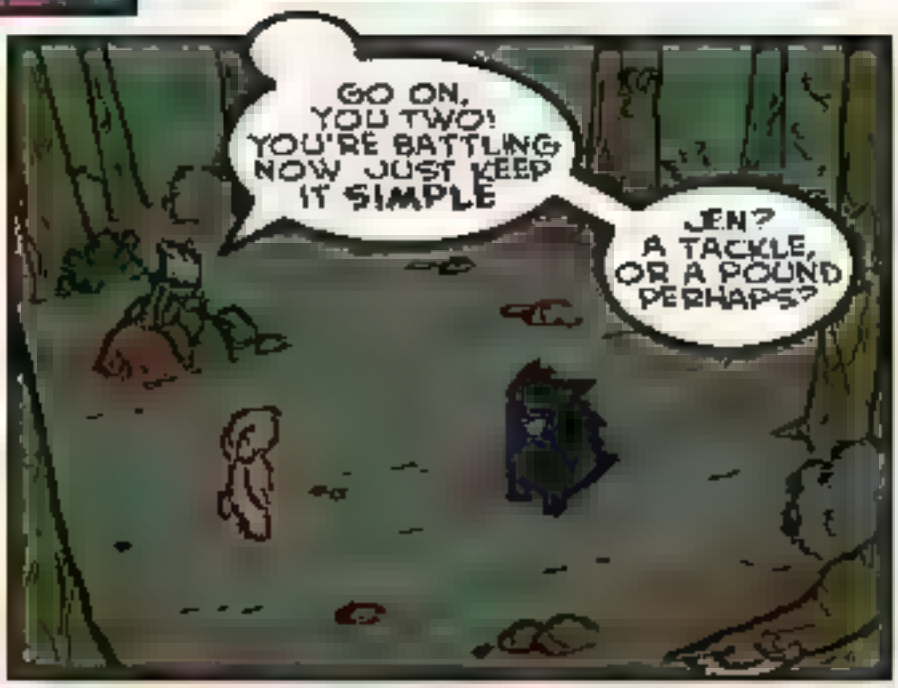
SO WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

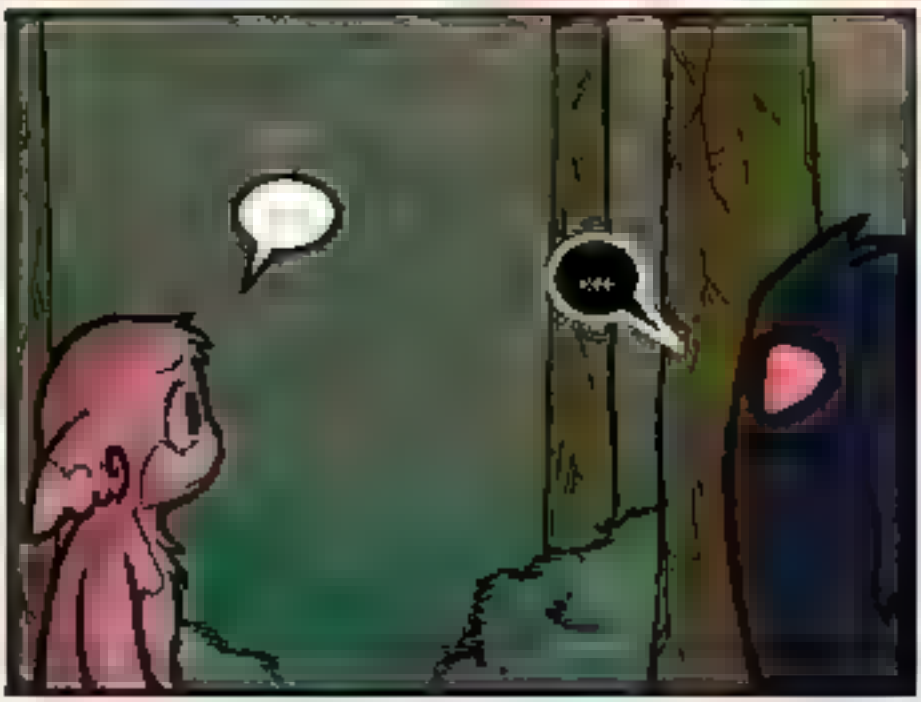

WELL WHY DON'T WE SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS HERE?
...OH, NO...


JEN, I'D LIKE YOU TO TRY TO HIT HIM.
WHAA?

YOU'RE A NORMAL-TYPE, HE'S A GHOST REALLY, YOU TWO SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO HURT EACH OTHER AT ALL.

SO, YOU ATTACK, AND GENGAR, YOU DEFEND LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

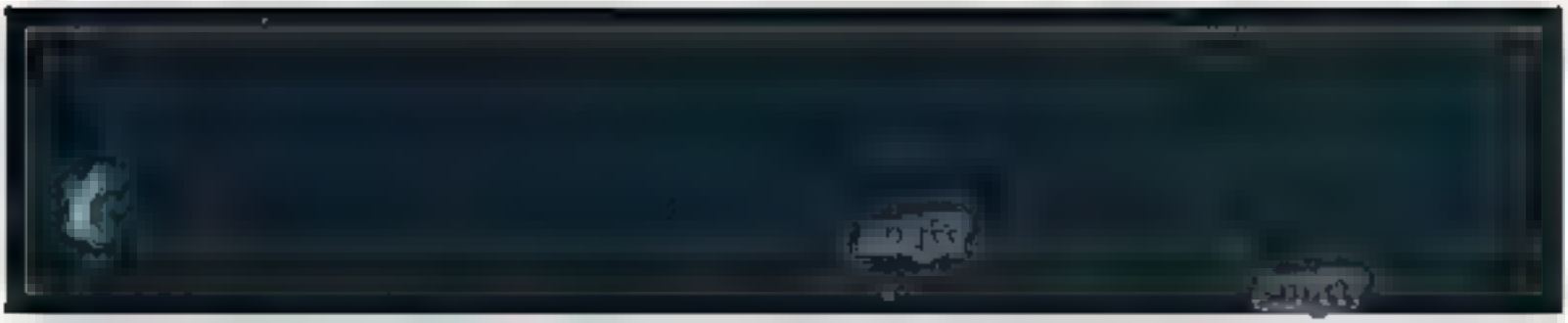

GO ON, YOU TWO! YOU'RE BATTLING NOW JUST KEEP IT SIMPLE
JEN? A TACKLE, OR A POUND PERHAPS?


...

OKAY

...UH, I'M NOT SURE IT IS A S- IDE
-TAH!
WHOMP
UMM, TAE KWON DO?
OH, NO
--
WHAT WAS THAT?

DOES IT STILL HURT?
I SAID I WAS SORRY
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST KICK THE DOGS NEXT TIME..
NO MORE KICKING JEN, TOMORROW YOU ARE LEARNING TACKLE.
BUT FOR NOW, LET'S GET SOME REST GENGAR?
YEAH, SURE, NO PROBLEM. WAKE ME WHEN-EVER...
UM. SHOULD I TAKE A TURN WATCHING, TOO?
I THINK WE'LL MANAGE BETWEEN US, JEN
BUT THANK YOU FOR OFFERING TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP
HF.
MOON'S WANING



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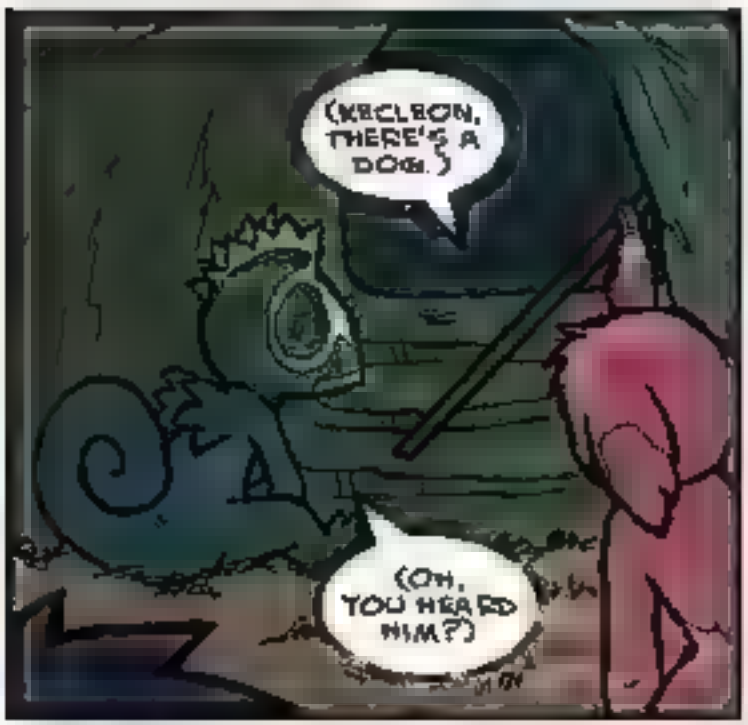
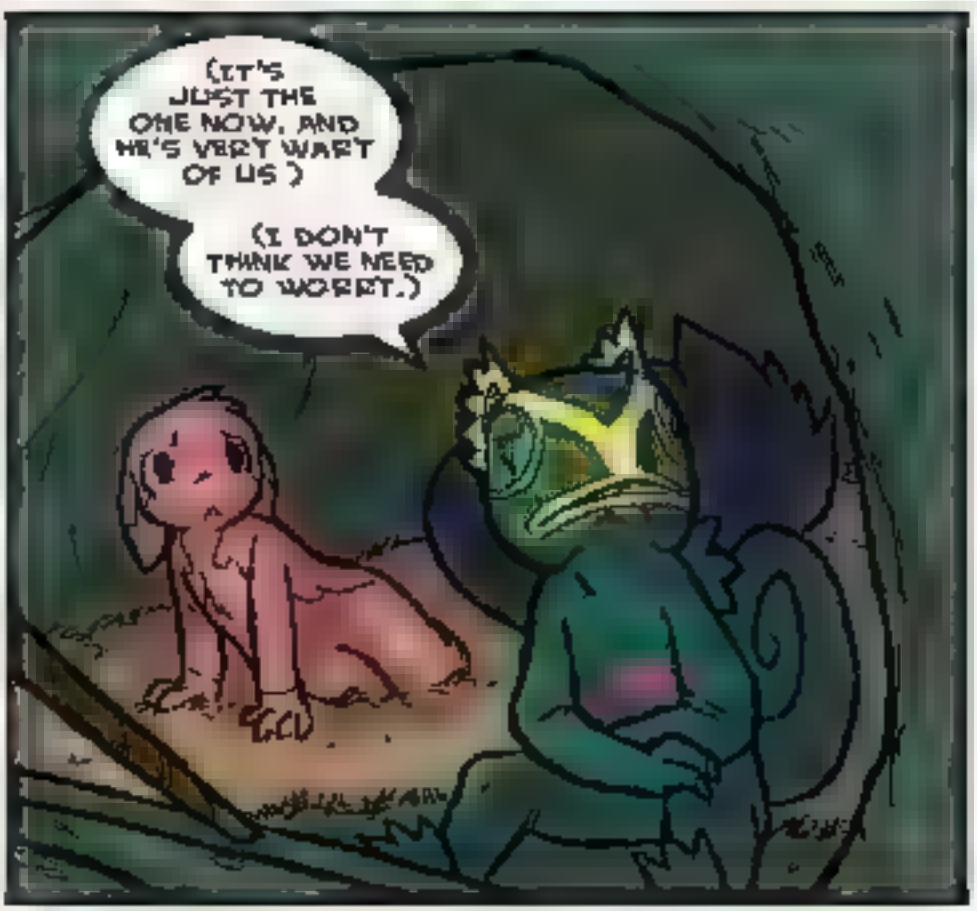
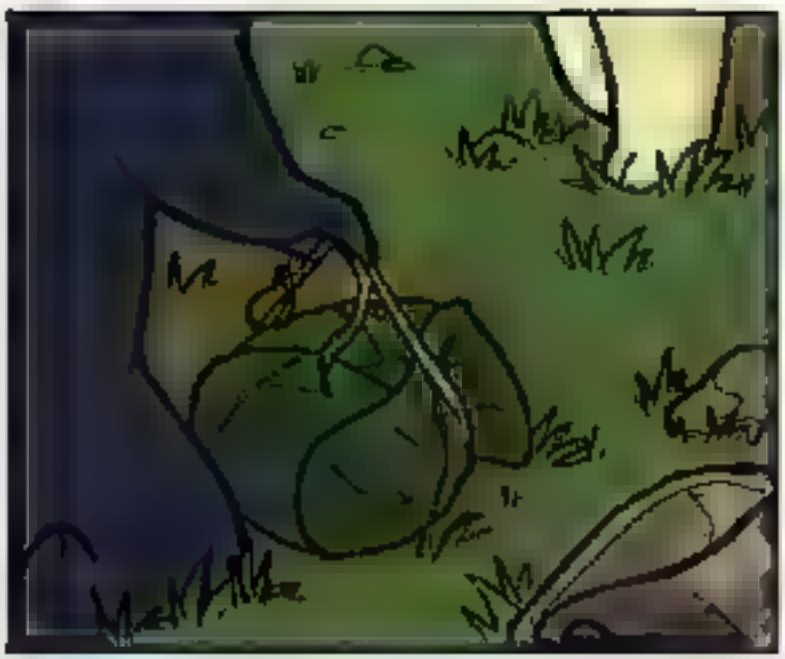

(KECLEON, THERE'S A DOG.)
(OH, YOU HEARD HIM?)

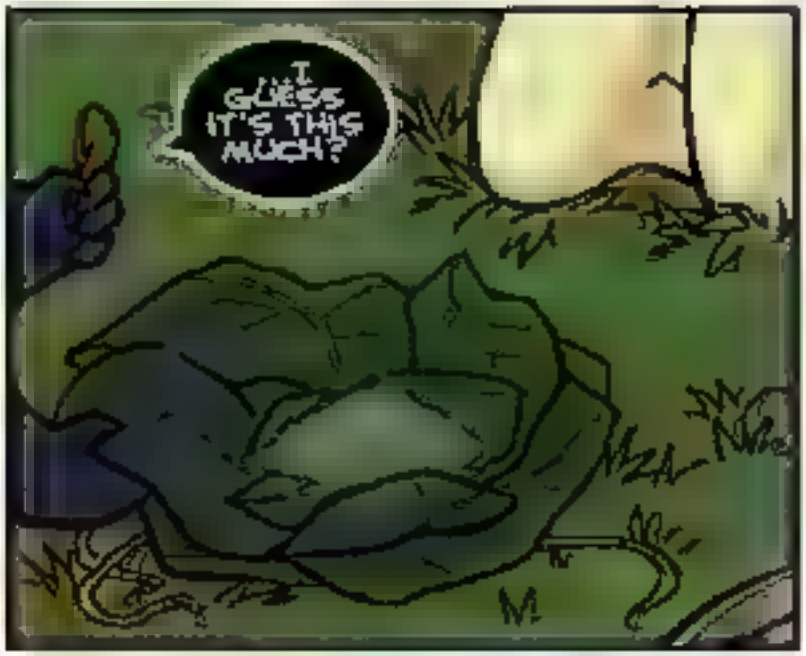

(IT'S JUST THE ONE NOW, AND HE'S VERY WARY OF US.)
(I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO WORRY.)

(ARE YOU SURE?)
(IT'S ALL RIGHT GO BACK TO SLEEP.)

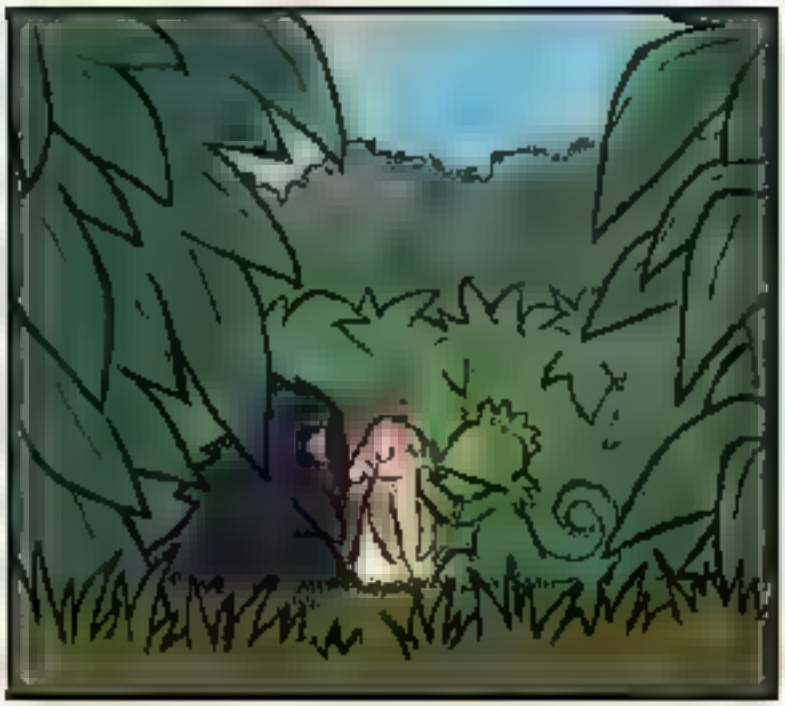
(I'LL TRY.)

I HATE PECHA BERRIES.
STOP BEING SO FUSSY THEY'RE PERFECTLY FINE, AND THEY WERE NEARBY
I'M NOT WALKING HALF A MILE TO GET YOU ORANS FOR BREAK-FAST
PECHAS ARE THE WORST FRUIT.
JUST FINISH UP QUICKLY, SO WE CAN GET GOING
GENGAR, HE'S LIMPING TODAY
LIKE, A LOT
HEY! TAKE YOUR MEDS, OLD MAN.
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY
IT KINDA IS...
'CAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING UNTIL YOU DO...

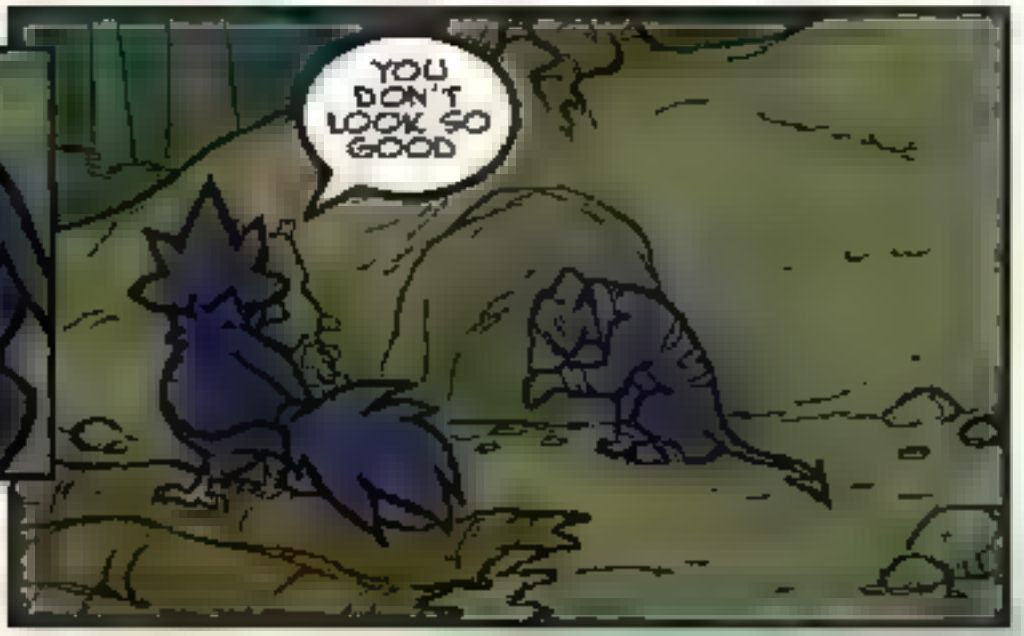



I GUESS IT'S THIS MUCH?

C'MON, GET IT OVER WITH.
HF

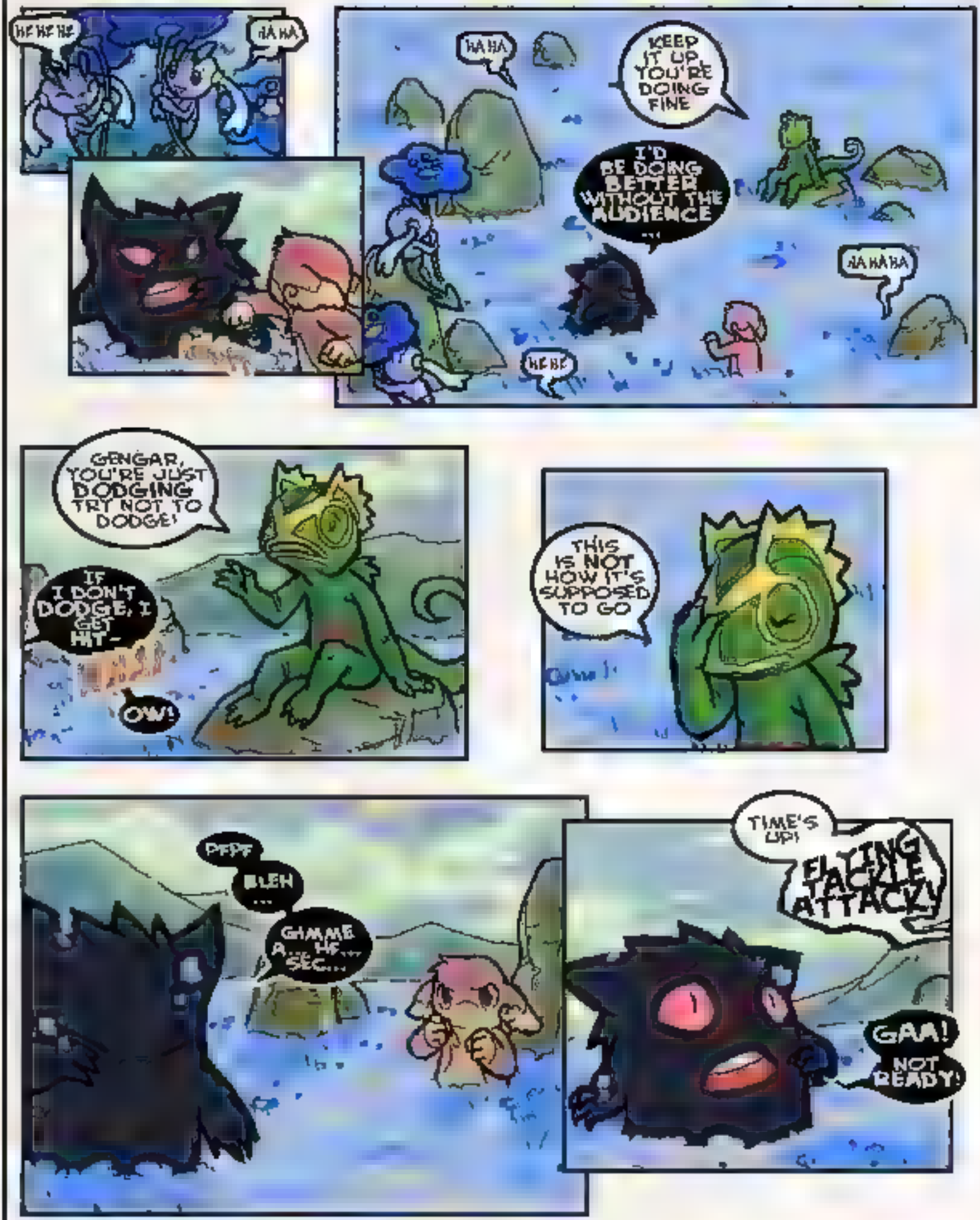


SO, HOW'S IT TASTE?
AWFUL.


YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD

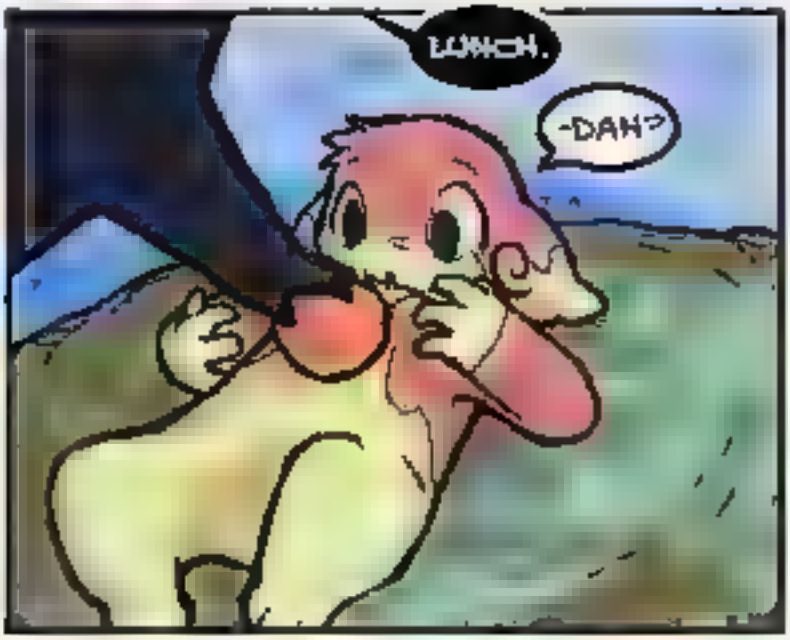
WILL YOU STILL HELP?

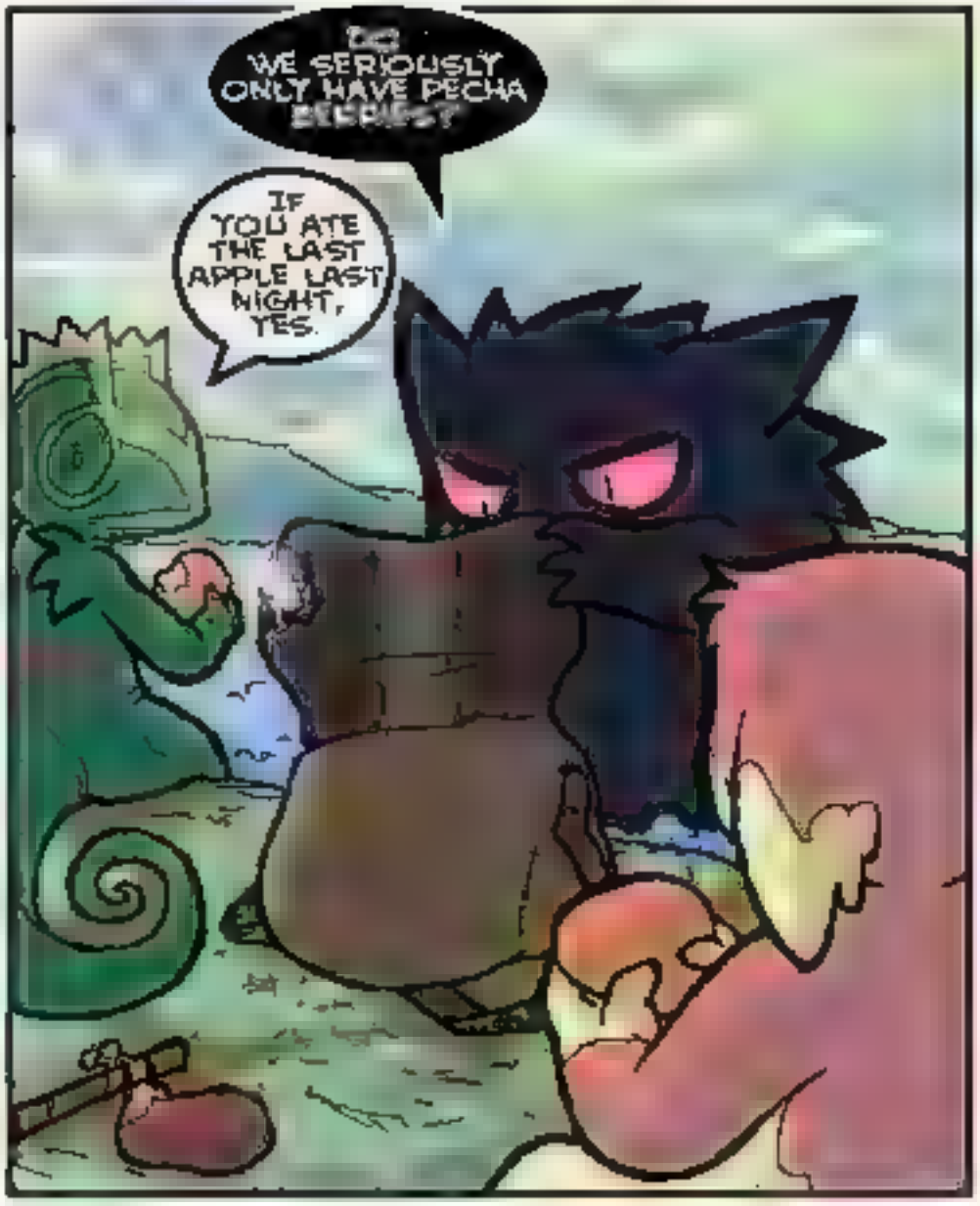
I'LL TRY


HE HE HE
HA HA
HA HA
KEEP IT UP, YOU'RE DOING FINE
I'D BE DOING BETTER WITHOUT THE AUDIENCE...
HA HA HA
HE HE
GENGAR, YOU'RE JUST DODGING TRY NOT TO DODGE!
IF I DON'T DODGE, I GET HIT-
OW!
THIS IS NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO
PFFT
BLEH...
GIMME A... HE... SEC...
TIME'S UP!
FLYING TACKLE ATTACK!
GAA! NOT READY!

I D-DON'T WANNA D-DO IT AGAIN
-DIDJA SEE THAT?!
YES! CAN YOU DO IT AGAIN?

UUUUGH...


LUNCH.
-DAH?

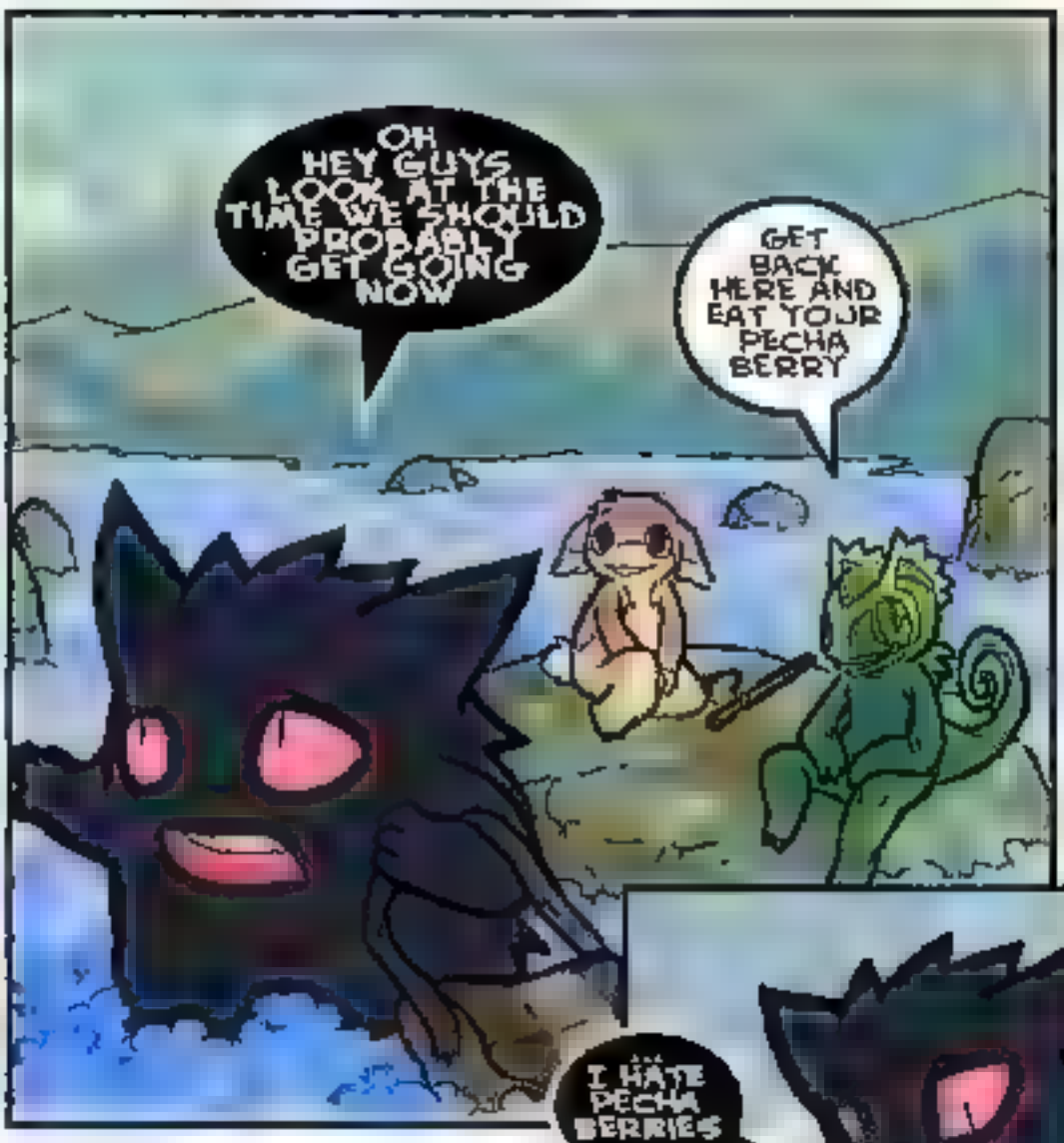

OI! WE SERIOUSLY ONLY HAVE PECHA BERRIES?
IF YOU ATE THE LAST APPLE LAST NIGHT, YES.

WHERE'S THE BADGE FROM?
OH...
UH...
-IS THAT AN EXPLORER'S BADGE?
CAN I SEE?
HEY!

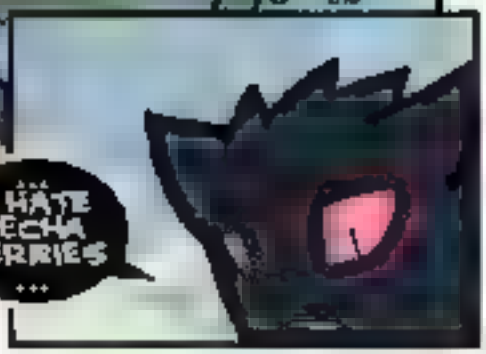
THIS IS ONE OF THE OLD RESCUE TEAM BADGES, ISN'T IT?
GIVE IT BACK!
THEY DON'T ISSUE THESE ANY MORE

A RESCUE TEAM, THOUGH? YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING OUT ON US!
WHAT WAS YOUR TEAM NAME?
WHY?
I MIGHT HAVE HEARD OF YOU

I AM FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE NOT.


OH HEY GUYS LOOK AT THE TIME WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING NOW
GET BACK HERE AND EAT YOUR PECHA BERRY

TRY ME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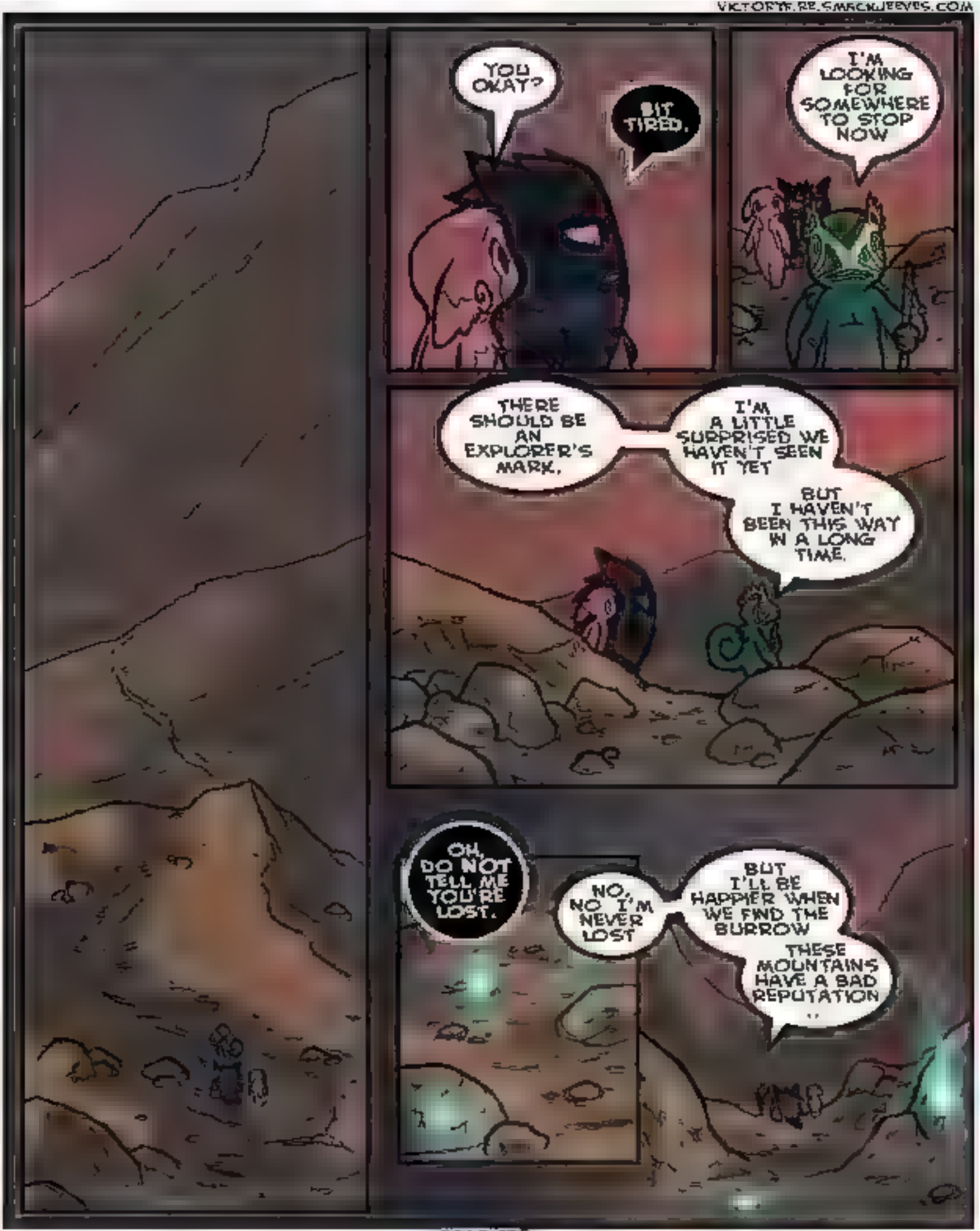

YOU OKAY?
BIT TIRED.
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO STOP NOW
THERE SHOULD BE AN EXPLORER'S MARK.
I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED WE HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS WAY IN A LONG TIME.
OH, DO NOT TELL ME YOU'RE LOST.
NO, NO I'M NEVER LOST
BUT I'LL BE HAPPIER WHEN WE FIND THE BURROW
THESE MOUNTAINS HAVE A BAD REPUTATION ..

UGGH... HOW ARE THEY BOTH STILL WALKING?
SO TIRED
MY EYES ARE GOING BLURRY
WHA?
THAT GLOW AGAIN..?
...
UH
GUYS..?
GUYS, I'M...
I'M SEEING
SOME REALLY WEIRD STUFF

I THIS
THIS ISN'T
WHERE I MEANT TO GO
KECLEON?
NNH I FEEL A LITTLE
AKK
RUDE.

NOW WHY DID YOU GO AND DO THAT?
YOU'VE RUINED THE SURPRISE.
THE--
THE EXPLORER'S MARK--
OH, THAT?
MILES BACK.
GUESS YOU MISSED IT WHEN I SLIPPED INTO YOUR SHADOW
BACK OFF!
HEY, DON'T BE LIKE THAT, COUSIN.
FAIR'S FAIR, YOU SAW 'EM FIRST... WE'LL SHARE WITH YA.
BACK OFF.

I DON'T LIKE THIS GUY.
DO YOU LIKE HIM?
I DON'T LIKE HIM. HE DOESN'T SHARE HIS TOYS.
NO FUN. NO FUN.
ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH!
WE'LL NOT PLAY YOUR GAMES. WE'VE DONE NOTHING TO YOU.
LET US GO
OR WHAT?
SHADOW CLAW
YOU WON'T BACK DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT, HUH?
THEN

OUFF!
THAT HURT.
HEY, COLOR CHANGE! WANNA PLAY TAG?
NGH
GHOST.
GAAA!
GOTCHA.
DARK, GHOST

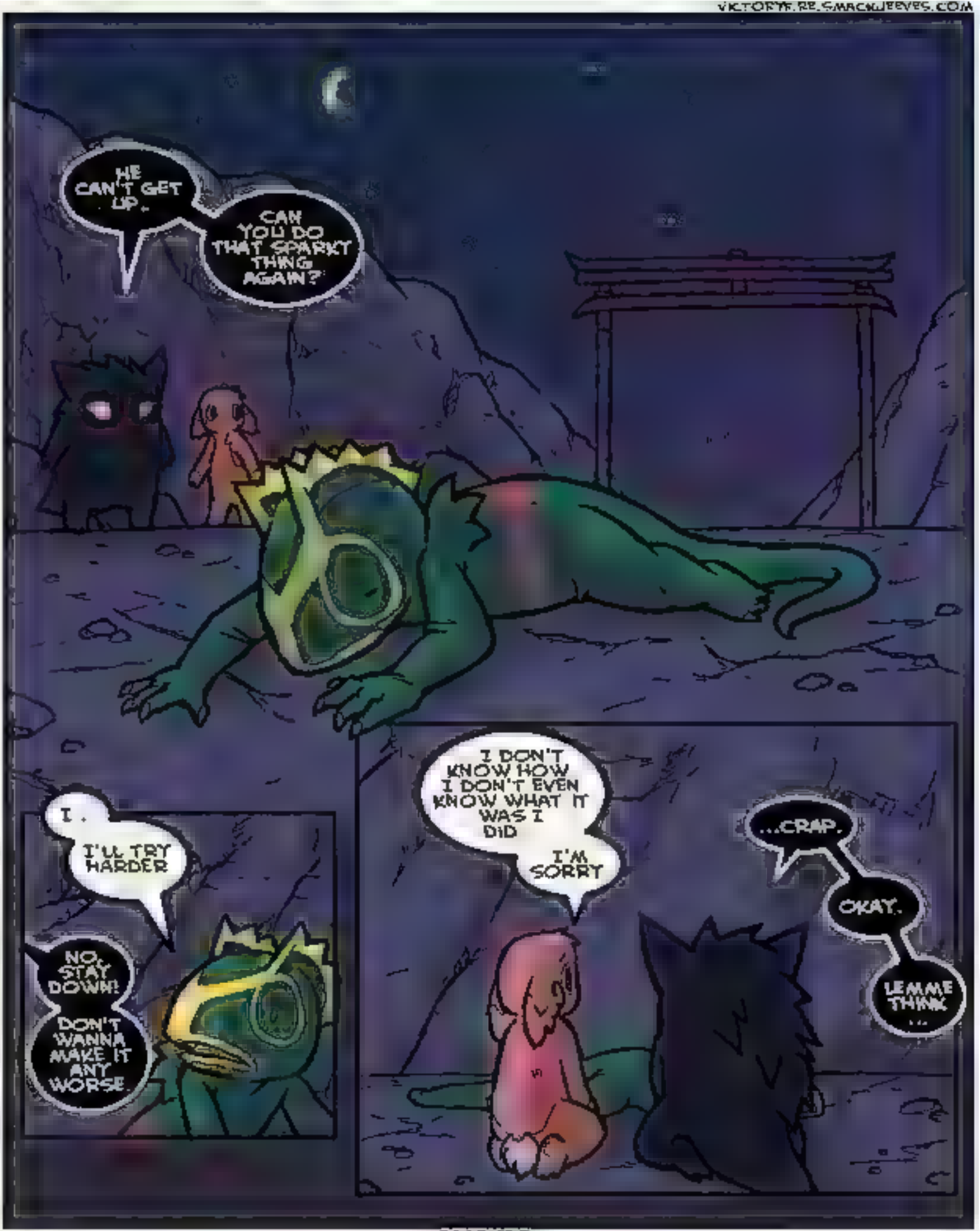
GNK!
MY
MY LEG WON'T HOLD ME
LIE DOWN AND STAY DOWN!
WHO DO I HELP
WHAT DO I DO?

TAH!
HUK
AOW!
YOU LITTLE SNOT!
UH?
JUST CHUCKED A BIG ROCK AT ME.
I'M GONNA TEAR HER IN HALF. FINISH THAT CLOWN AND COME HELP ME.
DON'T YOU GO ANYWHERE, CLE...
NG
KECLEON
GENGAR
NO
WHY AM I SO USELESS? I WISH I COULD MAKE THIS STOP!
I WISH I...
I

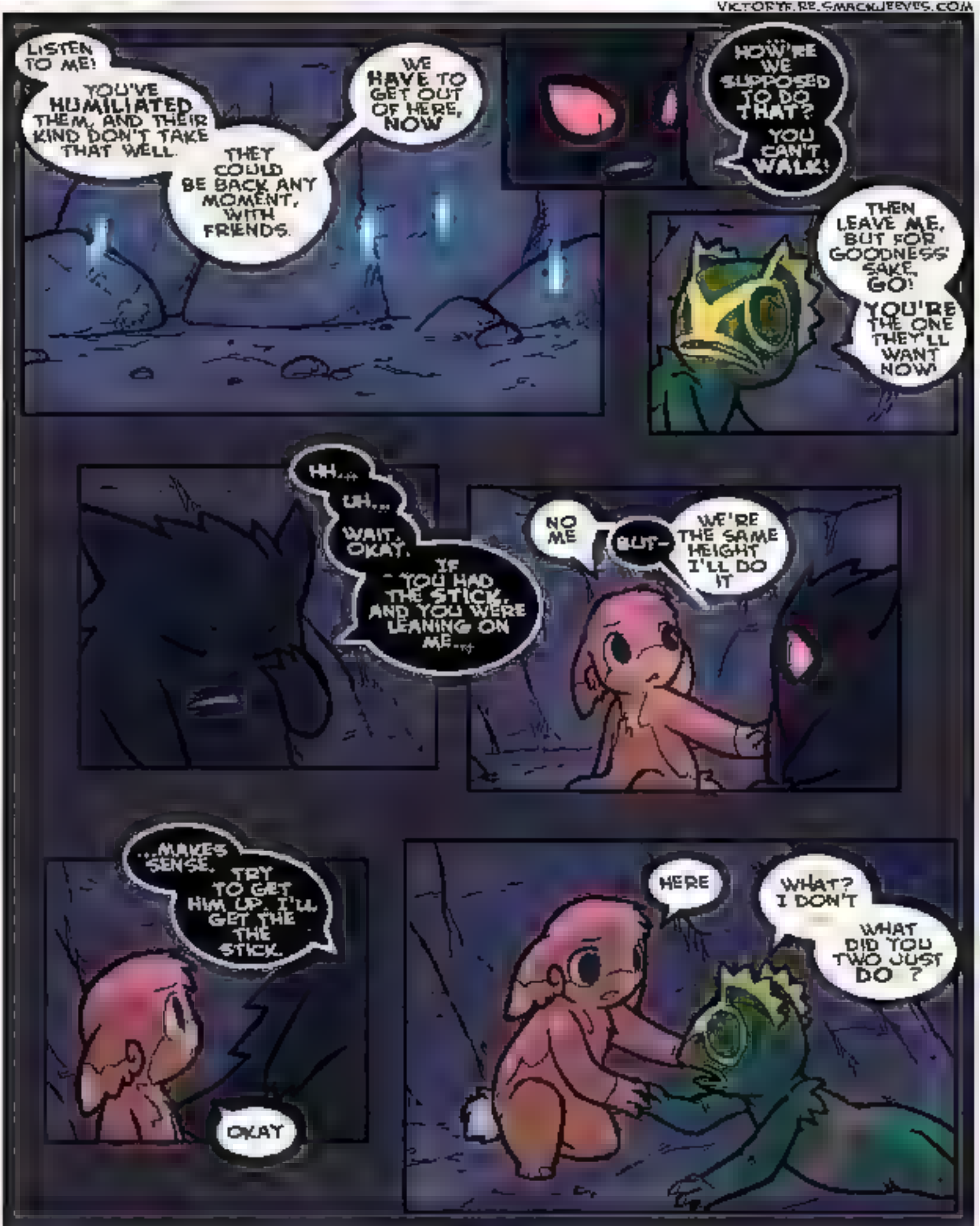
UGHH? WHERE?
NO.

WHAM
HH
OUTTA HERE
BAM!
H-HEY, C'MON, WE WERE JUST MESSIN' WITH YA.
NO HARM DONE RIGHT?
COUSIN?

GYMAIYAYAAA!
MEANIE BUTT!
HEY.
HEY, C'MON...
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM.
C'MON. YOU GOTTA HELP.
JEN!
-HHAH!?


HE CAN'T GET UP.
CAN YOU DO THAT SPARKY THING AGAIN?
I DON'T KNOW HOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT WAS I DID
I'M SORRY
...CRAP.
OKAY.
LEMME THINK...
I.
I'LL TRY HARDER
NO, STAY DOWN!
DON'T WANNA MAKE IT ANY WORSE

WAIT HERE.
HUH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GONNA -HUF- CALL FOR HELP
YOUR BADGE?
NO.
NO, YOU MUSTN'T
HUH?
THERE ISN'T TIME!


LISTEN TO ME!
YOU'VE HUMILIATED THEM, AND THEIR KIND DON'T TAKE THAT WELL.
THEY COULD BE BACK ANY MOMENT, WITH FRIENDS.
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE, NOW
HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT? YOU CAN'T WALK!
THEN LEAVE ME, BUT FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, GO! YOU'RE THE ONE THEY'LL WANT NOW
HH..+
UH...
WAIT, OKAY.
IF YOU HAD THE STICK, AND YOU WERE LEANING ON ME..+
NO ME
BUT-
WE'RE THE SAME HEIGHT I'LL DO IT
...MAKES SENSE. TRY TO GET HIM UP. I'LL GET THE THE STICK.
OKAY
HERE
WHAT? I DON'T
WHAT DID YOU TWO JUST DO ?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE WE ARE. JUST SAYING.
GO DOWN BACK-TRACK
HUH!
IT WANTS US TO COME?
NO. NO WAY. UH-UH. BAD IDEA...

THIS IS THE DUMBEST THING..
I CANNOT BELIEVE WE'RE DOING THIS...
THEY SEEM LIKE THEY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING.
THAT'S WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...
HFF
KECLÉON?
YOU WERE TRAINED BY A HUMAN, WEREN'T YOU?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BACK THERE, WHEN GENGAR TOLD YOU TO LIE DOWN
YOU, UH
DID
...I SHOULDA SPOTTED THAT...
LET'S DEAL WITH IT LATER, GUYS.
THERE'S A FOG COMING DOWN NOW. I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO
UM.
ARE YOU OKAY?

MAN, IT'S GETTING THICK...
JEN! STAY CLOSE!
I AM.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO ..?
I KNOW THERE'S SOME-THING ...
CRAP!
CRAP
CRAP
CRAP!
GENGAR?
STAY THERE!
BUT YOU SAID
STAY THERE!

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT..
JUST GET UP ...
GET UP ...
NGH...
...TOLD YOU...
STAY THERE
THE CANDLES VANISHED, THEN YOU STARTED YELLING
WHAT HAPPENED?
THEY WERE TRYING TO LEAD US OFF A CLIFF!
THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T TRUST GHOSTS!
..
..I JUST NEARLY FELL OFF A CLIFF.
WHAT'S FUNNY?
ARE YOU INCLUDED IN THAT?
...WHAT?

YOUR KNEE LOOKS PRETTY SORE, OLD MAN.
I-- JUST NEED TO REST --
YOU NEED MORE THAN THAT... I THINK WE SHOULD CALL FOR RESCUE.
HH.
AS YOU THINK BEST
...
I LOST THE REST OF THE BERRIES, THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT.
BUT THERE WAS A LAKE DOWN THERE. YOU THINK WE COULD GET TO IT--?
FOUND SOMETHING

(IS HE TRYING TO MAKE HIS VOICE SOUND DEEPER. ?)
OKAY, LISTEN WHOEVER YOU ARE.
WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.. BUT WE'RE NOT GOING BACK.
OUR FRIEND IS HURT...
COME OUT.
WE'LL TALK TO YOU WHEN WE CAN SEE YOU.

...WE RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE-MAKERS, UP ON THE MOUNTAIN.
-THE WHAT?
UH, MAYBE THERE WERE TWO OF THEM...
I DON'T THINK I CAN WALK VERT FAR RIGHT NOW

HOW DO YOU FEEL, KECLEON?
A BIT SILLY
YOU NEED A HELMET WITH A FEATHER IN.
HAH! KECLEON'S A SAMURAI!
UH, SO, 'KELDEO' WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH THIS LAKE OF YOURS?
UH... NOT REALLY
YEAH, I SEE...

HOLD ON TIGHT MR. KECLEON!
HH
I'M NOT SCARED.
HE...
HE DID SOMETHING TO ME.
IT'S
WHEN I LOOK DOWN LIKE THAT
...JUST FEELS LIKE SOMETHING BAD'S GONNA HAPPEN
'CLOSE YOUR EYES' RIGHT?
LIKE YOU DID WITH KECLEON. LET'S GO TOGETHER
I'M NOT SCARED.
I KNOW

HALF WAY NOW.
DON'T TELL ME....
DON'T TELL YOU? OKAY ...
IS SOME-THING WRONG? SHOULD I COME UP?
NO, WE'RE FINE.
JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER ...
GENGAR?
I SAID I DONT WANNA KNOW ....
...BUT WE'RE DOWN.
...WHAT?

WHUFF
YOU GUYS SHOULD GET SOME REST, OKAY? THERE'S BERRIES IF YOU'RE HUNGRY.
OKAY. THANK YOU.

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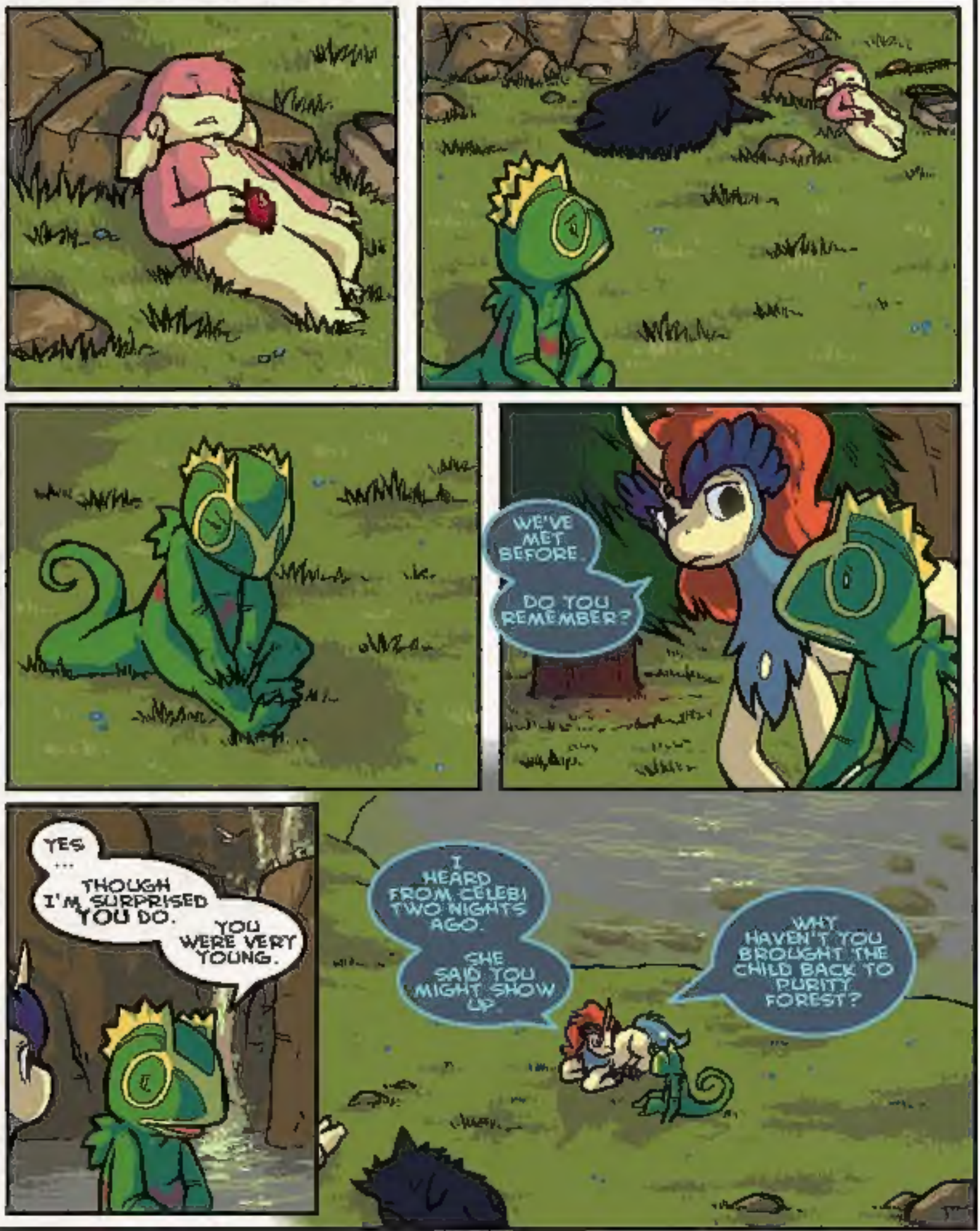
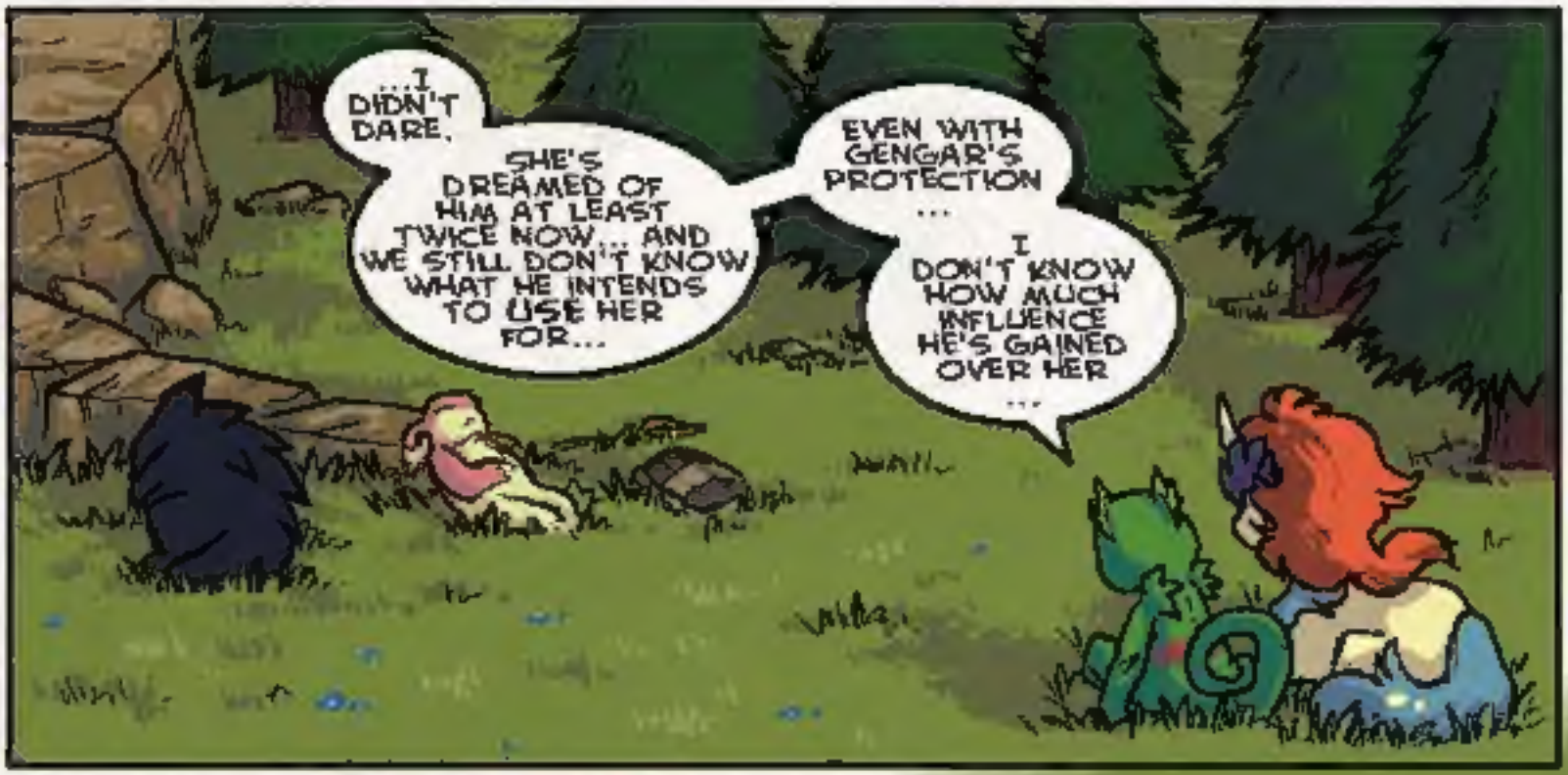

WE'VE MET BEFORE.
DO YOU REMEMBER?
YES ...
THOUGH I'M SURPRISED YOU DO.
YOU WERE VERY YOUNG.
I HEARD FROM CELEBI TWO NIGHTS AGO.
SHE SAID YOU MIGHT SHOW UP.
WHY HAVEN'T YOU BROUGHT THE CHILD BACK TO PURITY FOREST?


...I DIDN'T DARE.
SHE'S DREAMED OF HIM AT LEAST TWICE NOW... AND WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT HE INTENDS TO USE HER FOR...
EVEN WITH GENGAR'S PROTECTION ...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH INFLUENCE HE'S GAINED OVER HER ...

I DON'T THINK SHE'S THE ONE YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.

...JUST WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

YOU DIDN'T SPOT IT YET?
I COULD SEE IT WHEN SHE WAS HELPING HIM DOWN THE PATH.
THAT GENGAR'S BEEN TOUCHED BY DARKRAI BEFORE ...